

Town of Brimfield

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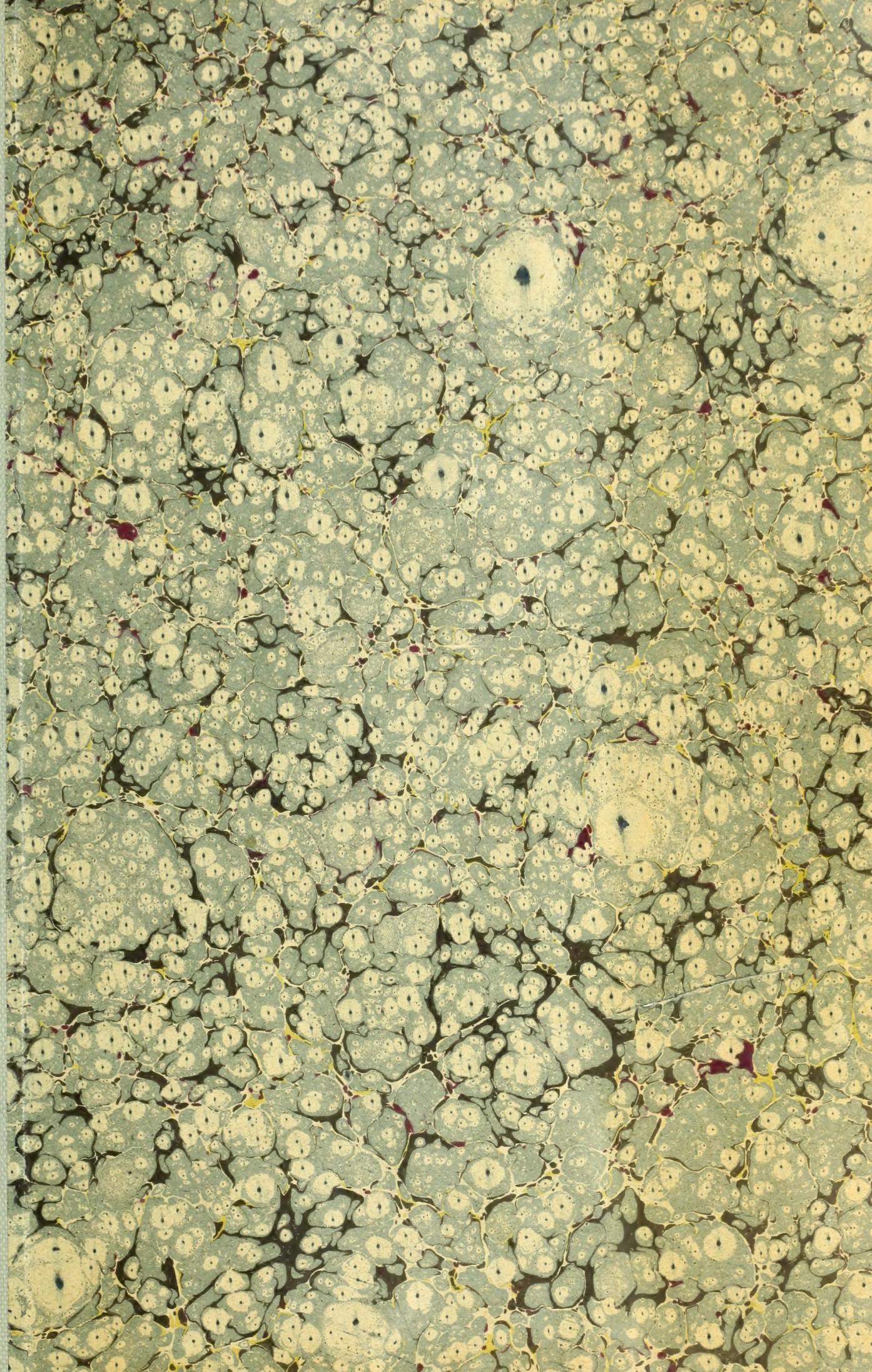
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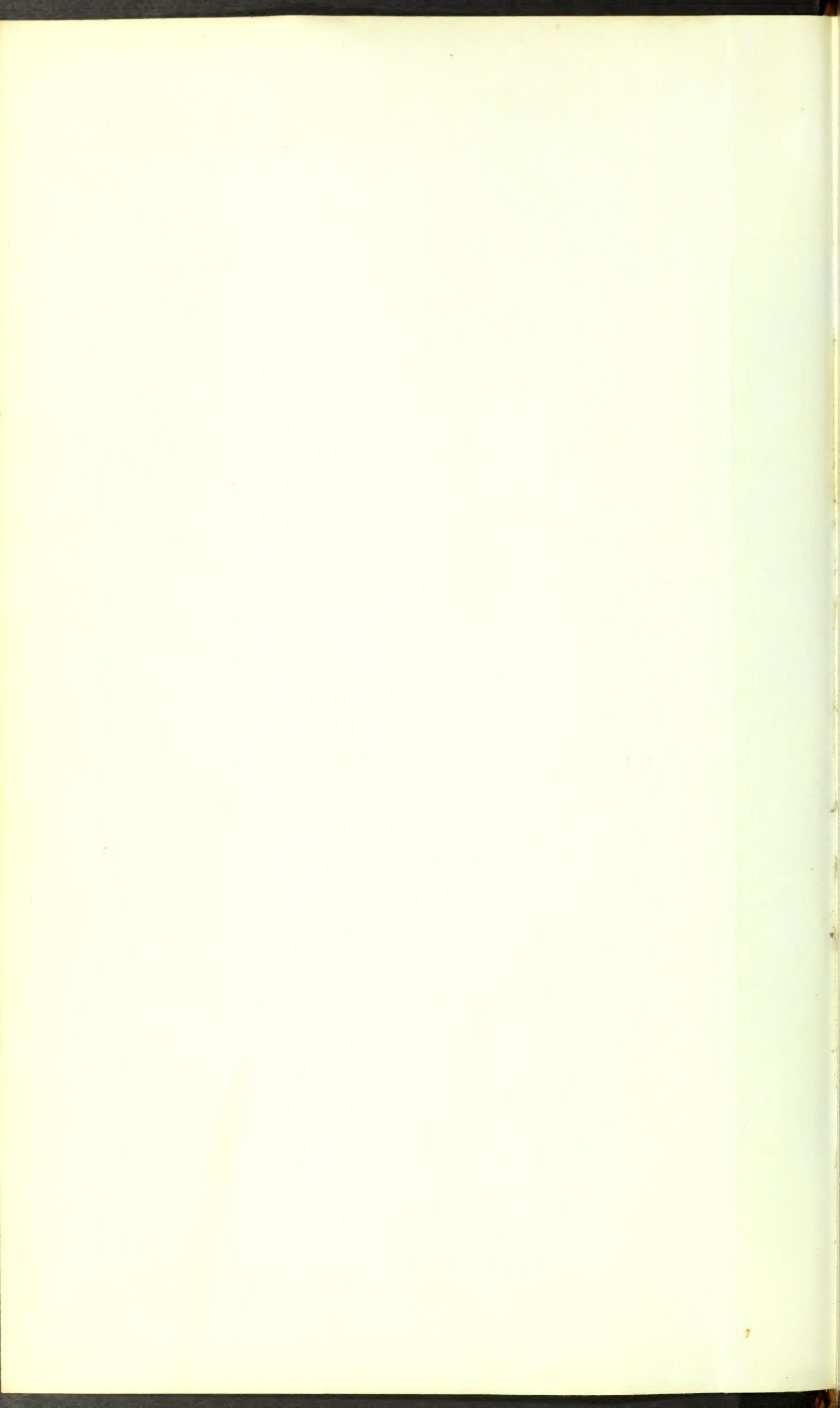
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warrant for Annual Town Meeting,
February 6, 1928.

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Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:-

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one member of the Board of Public welfare for the term of one year; one member for the term of two years and one member for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers the ensuing year.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector, Chaf. 490 part sect. 80, acts of 1909.

Art. 7.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 8.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 9.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 10.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree warden.

Art. 11.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guide Boards.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guard Rails.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1927.

Art. 17 To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire hose, or take any action thereon.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the chief.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse, sleigh and harness belonging to the Cemetery Department, at public auction, or otherwise or take any action thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the town will authorize the assessors to divide the town into three districts, as formerly, for the purpose of listing polls, personal property, etc., each assessor taking one district.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money if any, the town will appropriate for the Warren Road under Chapter 90.

Art. 23 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150. - to install the town scales.

Art. 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this county and town, in accordance with the provisions of sects. 40 to 45, Chap. 128 Genl Laws.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up the overdrafts in the Bridges, Snow Removal and Charity accounts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and one at the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time

of holding said meeting

will fail not when and where of this warrant with your
vouchers thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid

Given under our hands this 7th day of January, 1928.

Warren J. Brown	Selection
Albert F. Doctie	6
Gardner W. Norcross	Brumfield

I have posted the aforesaid
warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and constable's return.

Frank J. Gifford,
John Clark.

Annual Town Meeting,
February 6, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 A.M.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant and Art. 1. it was taken up. A ballot was taken for moderator, the voting list being used, the result being a total of six ballots, all of which were for Munroe G. Tarbell, who was declared elected and was sworn by the Clerk.

The previously appointed tellers being in their respective positions, the Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks and took a receipt for same. At 10:05 A.M. the polls were declared open. At this time a recess was taken until 10:30.

At 10:30 business was resumed.

Art. 3. Voted, to accept the report as printed.

J. H. Brown, being unable to serve as election officer, Wm D. Spoor was appointed by the Selectmen to act in his place and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. The Finance Committee recommended that salaries of town officers be the same as last year and the following salaries were voted:—

Town Clerk	\$100.
Treasurer	250.
Collector	250.
Selectmen	75. each
Assessors	125. each plus additional \$25. for assessor acting as clerk.

School Committee \$75. each

Chair of Board Public Welfare \$50.—

Tree Warden \$25.—

A motion by Mr. Cheney to reduce Collector's salary to \$200. was defeated. A motion by Mr. Madison that Board of Public Welfare be paid \$50. each was amended by Mr. Togg to \$30. each, but was not carried.

Art. 6. Voted, to give Collector such authority.

Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate \$500.00 fund to the Library.

Art. 8. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 24 see list of appropriations.

Art. 15. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Select
men to borrow money from him to him in anticipation of the receipt
of the current financial year and issue a note or notes therefor,
said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of
\$20,000.00 payable within one year from date thereof. Any
debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the
receipts of the current financial year.

Art 17. F. N. Lawrence and Dr. Drury Sherman were nom-
inated for Trustee of Harriet Harding Fund. A ballot
was taken resulting as follows:—

Dr. Sherman 28
F. N. Lawrence 14.

Dr. Sherman was declared elected as Trustee of the
Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Art 18. Fire hose. A motion was offered by Mr. Freeman that \$600. be appro-
priated for purchase of fire hose. Amended by Mr.
Spencer to \$1000. further amended by Mr. Cheveray that
\$1100. be appropriated to purchase 1000 feet of fire hose.
This was voted 77 in favor and 17 against.

Art. 19. Voted, to appropriate \$450. for maintenance, main-
tenant and insurance of fire truck and salary of chief

Art 20. On motion of Geo. C. Hitchcock, it was voted, that
Hearse etc the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell at
Public Auction, the Hearse, Sleigh and harness belonging
to the town.

Art. 21. Assessors On motion of F. N. Lawrence, it was voted, That the Assessors
be authorized to divide the town into three districts for the
purpose of listing polls, personal property etc. each
assessor taking one district alternately.

Art. 22. Warren Rd On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted
to appropriate \$2,000. for the Warren Road under
Chapter 90, and that any construction under this vote to
be done by contract. 60 voting for and 29 against.

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate \$150. from Surplus Town Revenue to install the Town Scales, and that a Committee of three other than the S.lectmen be appointed by the moderator to install same and report at the next meeting.

Art. 25. Voted to appropriate the following sums to make up the overdraws in the respective accounts for 1927:

Bridges	27.83
Charity	210.08
Snow Removal	8.88

School
Appropriation

On the appropriation for schools, there was considerable discussion. A motion by T. H. Coolbroth was offered asking for a total appropriation of \$29,100. as follows:-

from Surplus Revenue	20.58
" Overlay Surplus	906.89
Raised by Taxation	28,172.53

This was amended by T. H. Lawrence that the appropriation be \$28,100. raised by taxation. This was lost, an amendment by S. O. Russell that \$29,100. be appropriated for schools and raised by taxation was carried 38 voting for and 24 against.

At 2 o'clock, it was voted to extend the time for closing the polls one hour.

At 2:15 a recess was taken to allow the election officers to canvass the ballots cast, the S.lectmen and Town Clerk having directed them to start counting the ballots;

At 3 o'clock, the polls were declared closed and the remaining ballots canvassed. A total vote of 230 was announced.

A new ballot box approved by the State and purchased at a cost of \$70. - was used for the first time.

At 4:30 the business meeting was adjourned.

4 and certain other articles

Selectmen	350.00
Accountant	100.00
Treasurer	375.00
Collector	400.00
Assessors	100.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Counsel	75.00
Town Hall	550.00
Police	100.00
Sealer	65.00
Witch Suppression	100.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	250.00
Fire apparatus	450.00
Health	300.00
Highways (upt. 81)	1,000.00
" " 90	2,000.00
Bridges	100.00
Snow Removal	300.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Unpaid bills 1927	284.90
Charity	600.00
Schools	29,100.00
Vocational Education	375.00
Library	450.00
Commons and Monument	125.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance " Property	275.00
" Compensation	550.00
Cemetery	300.00
Interest	450.00
Town Reports	250.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Taxes	12.00
Mother's Aid	520.00
State Aid	216.00

(over)

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue under
Articles 13, 14 and 23

Guide Boards	\$ 50.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Town Scales	150.00

200.00

At. 12 The appropriation of \$25. made under this article
included \$5. for painting the flag-pole.

Following is the result of the ballot for town officers

Total Votes cast 230

Town Clerk	
Frank S. Gifford	197
Blanks	33

Treasurer	
Nunroe G. Tarbell	194
Blanks	36

Collector	
Albert A. Fogg	196
Blanks	34

Selectmen 1 year	
George N. Freeman	96
Frank B. Haley	115
James A. G. Hoyt	130
Wm. A. Peper	81
Stephen O. Russell	134
William O. Smith	114
Blanks	20

Assessor 3 years	
Fred N. Lawrence	129
Robert C. Sherman	91
Blanks	10

Free Warden	
Frank A. Atchcock	191
Blanks	39

Constables

Percy N. Moore	150
Robert C. Sherman	169
George E. Hitchcock	169
George F. Monmee	145
Alden L. Kathau	159
Blanks	353

School Committee 3 years

James J. Scott	172
James N. Wood	1
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1
Kennel A. Parker	1
Blanks	53

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Warner E. Kathau	115
Stephen O. Russell	36
Blanks	29

Board of Public Welfare 1 year

William C. Smith	159
Blanks	71

Board of Public Welfare 2 years

Clara C. Fisk	165
Blanks	65

Board of Public Welfare 3 years

Stephen O. Russell	161
Blanks	19

Library Trustees 3 years

Alma W. Bissell	179
Stephen O. Russell	179
Blanks	102

Messrs. Tarbell, Togg, Haley, Hoyt, Russell, Moore, Sherman, Hitchcock, Monmee, Smith and Mrs. Fisk were sworn to their respective offices by the Town Clerk and Lawrence took the special assessors with before me.

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk.

Under debate was the appropriation for highways. Mr. Young offered a motion that \$2,000. additional be appropriated to highways other than the main road. This motion was "lost."

I recently appraised Alden Nathan before me and took the
affidavit of office of Constable

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

In petition of Wm. C. Smith, duly filed with the Town Clerk, a ~~petition~~ record of the votes for Frank B. Haley and Wm. C. Smith as Selectmen, was held at Town Hall on Feby. 9, at 8 P.M. The record was made by the Moderator, whose certificate of the result follows:

Now is to certify that I have this day recounted the votes cast for Frank B. Haley and William C. Smith candidates for Selectman and find the correct vote to be

Frank B. Haley	114
William C. Smith	112
Munroe G. Jarbell	
Moderator	

A true copy attest:

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

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June 21, 1928.

Commonwealth of Mass.

Brimfield 28

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, ~~Greenfield~~

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brim-
field qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Thursday, June 21, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following:

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

art. 2.

To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of
Mass against any and all claims for land, grade and dam-
age damages which may be caused by or result from the
laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the
State Highway known as the Palmer Road, or any section or
relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Select
men to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the
town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any
action relative thereto.

art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to elect a highway surveyor
for the term of one year as provided in Sect. 1, Chapt. 41 of
the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

art. 4

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Bridges.

art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to sell the old forest fire
truck, or take any action thereon.

art. 6

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50. to
paint the town hall kitchen.

art. 7.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $^{*}50.$
to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in
an effort to improve the acoustic properties of the town
hall or take any other action relative thereto.

art. 8.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of
 $^{*}1,000.$ for highways to be used for graveling.

art 9.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $^{*}370.75$
to pay the damage claim of Geo. H. Dumas or take
any action thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the library, for insurance.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to convey to Benj E Perry that certain tract of land containing about 64 sq. rods of land situated in that part of Brumfield formerly known as School District No. 8, conveyed to said town for school purposes by William Torbett by deed dated June 18, 1868 and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 259, page 42, said conveyance to be made to said Benj E Perry successor in title of said William Torbett, in accordance with the conditions of said deed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to insure the members of the fire department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of June,
A.D. 1928.

I have posted the
above warrant as directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

J. O. Russell } Selectmen
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } of
F. B. Haley } Brumfield

A true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return thereon.

Attest: — Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting June 21, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant about 100 of the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall.

At 7:30 the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant, proceeding to art. 1.

art. 1.

20 ballots were cast for moderator of which 14 were for Munroe G. Tarbell and 6 were blank. Mr. Tarbell was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

At this point, it was voted on motion of Mr. Haley to adjourn until 8 o'clock.

art. 2.

The Finance Committee recommended that this article be laid over. After lengthy discussion pro and con a motion previously made by Mr. Russell was voted, 63 for and 28 against:

Voted, that the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against any and all claims for land, grade and damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Palmer Road or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

art. 3.

Voted, to pass over this article.

art. 4.

On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted, to appropriate \$300.00 for Bridges.

art. 5.

Voted, to retain the old forest fire truck.

art. 6.

Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee that action on this article be postponed until the next annual meeting.

art. 7

Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee that action on this article be postponed until the next annual meeting.

Art. 8. Finance Committee recommended that this article be passed over. A motion to that effect was made and was not voted. After considerable discussion it was
 Voted, to appropriate \$1,000.00 for highways to be used for graveling.

Art. 9. Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee to appropriate \$370.75 to pay damage claim of George H. Lummis.

Art. 10. Finance Committee recommended that action on this article be postponed and a motion to that effect was not voted. On motion of Mr. Pease, it was
 Voted, to appropriate \$54.60 for the Library.

Art. 11. Voted, that the town for the consideration of \$20. convey to Benj. E. Perry that certain tract of land situate in that part of the town formerly known as School District No. 8, conveyed to the town for school purposes by William Tookett by deed dated June 18, 1868 and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 259, Page 42 and that the Town Treasurer be authorized in the name and behalf of the town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the deed conveying said premises.

Art. 12. Voted, to pass over.

He concluded the business, but on request of Mr. Russell, it was voted, that it was the ~~sense~~ of the meeting, that the Town discontinue a short piece of the lower end of the Dracuttown - Brimfield Road. at 9:30, it was voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
 Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
July 30, 1928.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden ss,

To either of the Constables of Brumfield, greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of Brumfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Brumfield on Monday, July
30, 1928 at 8 o'clock PM. to act on the following
articles, viz:-

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money to pay for land taking and land, grade and drainage
damage along the proposed new State Highway known as
the Palmer Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to abandon that portion
of the old Wales Road between the Palmer Road southerly
to land of the Southern New England Railroad, or take
any action thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to abandon that portion
of the Dunhamtown Road from the Street Railway
underpass southwesterly to the road leading from Tuckett's
Mills to Elmer Bradbury's, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and
one at the Center Post office, seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

I have posted the
above warrant as directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

Jos. A. G. Hoyt Selectmen
T. B. Haley J. Brumfield

a true copy of the warrant and
Constables return thereon.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Special Town meeting
July 30, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield to the number of twenty-eight, assembled in Town Hall on Monday, July 30, 1928 at 8 P.M.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to the choosing of a moderator. A ballot was taken, resulting in a total of 13 ballots, all of which were for Munroe G. Tarbell, who was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,083. to pay for land taking and land, grade and drainage damages along the proposed new State Highway known as the Palmer Road.

Art. 3.

On motion of Mr. Russell, it was voted to abandon that piece of the old Wales Road between the Palmer Road southerly to land of the Southern New England R.R.

Art. 4.

Voted, That the town abandon that portion of the unincorporated road from the Street Railway underpass, southerly to the road leading from Foxell's mills to Elmer Bradway's, on condition that the old town road running through the property now owned by Elmer Bradway be re-located and that the State build an approach to same, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

At 8:40, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State
Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brim-
field on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1928, at
10 o'clock, A.M. to bring in their votes on one ballot
to the election officers, for the following:

Presidential Electors;

Governor of this Commonwealth;

Lt. Governor - - -

Secretary;

Treasurer;

Auditor

Attorney-General;

Senator in Congress;

Congressman 3rd District;

Councillor 7th "

Senator, Worcester & Hamp. "

Representative in General Court, 1st Hamp Dist

2nd County Commissioners for Hampden Co.

Clerk of the Courts, Hampden Co.

Register of Deeds

Sheriff, Hampden Co. to fill vacancy.

also, to bring in their votes yes or no, on the
following questions:

Shall the proposed law to permit certain
sports & games on the Lord's Day be approved?

Shall the Senator from this District be in-
structed to vote for a resolution requesting Cong-
ress to take action for the repeal of the 18th
Amendment?

The polls will be open at 10 A.M. and will
be closed at 4 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting attested copies of same, one at Town

Hall and one at the Center Post office at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October, 1928.

S. C. Russell } Selectmen
Fasa G. Hoyt } of
F. B. Hale } Brimfield.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

November 6, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brumfield assembled at Town Hall. At 12 o'clock P.M. the Clerk read the warrant and delivered the ballots to the previously chosen and sworn ballot clerks. The Constable then opened the ballot box showing same to be empty and the register reading zero. The polls were then declared open.

Balloting was very brisk and steady and at 4 o'clock P.M. the warden declared the polls closed. The ballots were removed from the ballot box and the warden proceeded to open the envelopes containing absent voters ballots, and deposited them in the box. At the close of this procedure, the register stood at 332, which tallied with the two check lists. The Clerk therefore announced 332 as the total number of ballots cast, and were for the following:

President & Vice President Electors: -

Foster & Gillow	None
Hoover & Curtis	257
Reynolds & Crowley	None
Smith & Robinson	65
Thomas & Maurer	2
Blaines	8

Governor: -

Frank G. Allen	243
Cluster W. Bixby	0
Charles H. Cole	57
Washington Cook	4
Mary D. Habgood	2
Edith H. MacFadden	0
Stephen J. Surridge	0
Blaines	26

332
Votes
cast.

Lieutenant-Governor:

John Corbin	2
Henry G. Hess	0
Wallace L. Hutchins	3
John T. Malley	.58
Wm. S. Youngman	237
Blanks	32

Secretary:

Harry J. Cante	2
Frederic W. Cook	232
Oscar Kinsallas	1
Joseph Santosuoso	47
Edith M. Williams	2
Blanks	48

Treasurer:

James P. Bergin	46
Albert S. Goodhue	3
John W. Hargis	240
Albert Eddie	0
Charles S. Oram	0
Blanks	43

Auditor:

John W. Uiken	3
George B. Cook	233
David L. Eisenberg	1
Eva Hoffman	2
Francis J. O'Gorman	44
Blanks	44

Attorney General:

Edward P. Barry	50
Morris J. Becker	0
Max Lerner	0
John W. Sherman	2
Joseph C. Warner	233
Blanks	47

Senator in Congress: -

John J. Hallam	1
alfred B. Lewis	2
David J. Walsh	80
Benj. L. Young	219
Blanks	30

Congressman: -

Joseph E. Casey	11
Frank H. Town	224
Blanks	7

Councillor: -

Charles A. Brett	44
Walter E. Shuster	218
Blanks	10

Senator: -

Andrew J. Leach	51
Warren E. Farwell	226
Blanks	55

Representative: -

Frank G. Maguire	229
Daniel W. O'Connor	69
Blanks	34

County Commissioner: -

Charles W. Bray	144
George S. Cook	200
Thomas J. Costello	46
Edward J. Stapleton	42
Blanks	182

Clerk of Courts: -

Charles M. Callahan	214
Blanks	113

Register of Deeds: -

Patrick J. Courtney	44
James L. Norton	204
Blanks	79

Sheriff:-

Edward J. Leyden	217
Blanks	115

Law proposed by Initiative Petition, so-called Sunday Sports Law.

Yes	92
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No	140
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Blanks	100
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Question of Public Policy, for repeal of Prohibition Amendment.

Yes	100
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No	147
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Blanks	85
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Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Clerk's note:-

Above vote of 332 was largest polled in Brimfield in recent years, being 90 per cent of the total registration of 368.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Hampden Representative District of Hampden County, Mass., held in the Town Clerks office of Palmer on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1928 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected:

The whole number of votes returned was 9409, and were for the following persons, viz: -

Frank J. Maguire of Monson had 3554 votes
Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer had 3554 votes
John J. Blaunes of Holland had 639 votes

and said Daniel W. O'Connor having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by: -

Frank J. Gifford	John H. of Brimfield
Edwin M. Hall	West " " Holland
David B. Miller	Proctor " " Ludlow
Frederick J. Ball	" " " " Monson
John J. Brown	" " " " Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	" " " " Wales

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales
Maguire	227	38	814	1019	1006	110 3216
O'Connor	64	9	896	650	1902	28 3052
Blaunes	34	5	206	105	273	14 627
Totals	362	52	1916	1794	3181	152 9109

Warrant for Special Meeting
November 19, 1928

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, directing
in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday, November 19,
1928 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said
Meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for the Assessors Department.

Art. 3

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for the Police Department.

Art. 4

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Bridges.

Art. 5

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for State Aid.

Art. 6

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Schools.

Art. 7

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Charities.

Art. 8.

To see if the Town will appropriate the money earned
by the Town tractor, amounting to \$200. to the use of the
Town to be used, & take any action thereon.

Art. 9

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of
\$100.00 to buy 200 bushels of washed carrots, to be
paid at the end of the year by W. Robinson, prior to 1928.
In any other taxes.

Art. 10

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money
to pay for land to be bought of Charles S. Bradley to
construct the approach to the new state highway as
planned at the last town meeting, & take any action thereon.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting it first upon the same, one at the Town Hall
and one at the Center Post office, every day at
least after the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the warrant with your deuys witness to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1928.

J. S. Russell
John S. Hoyl / Selectmen of
J. B. Staley / Brimfield.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Percy H. Wood
Constable.

Special Town Meeting.

November 19, 1928.

In response to the foregoing, the voters of
Franklin assembled in Town Hall and at
10:45 AM the Clerk called the meeting to order
and read the warrant calling same.

At 1. was taken up and moved Mr. Isabell
that 1 was unanimous choice of the meeting for
Moderator. Mr. Isabell was duly sworn by the Clerk.
Appropriated \$5. for Assessors Department.

At 2. 50. " Police " "
At 3. 150. " Bridges
At 4. 12. " Salt bid
At 5. 158.75 - Interest
At 6. 150.00 - Charity
At 7. 68.81 to pay bills of W. Robinson
\$3.46 having been deducted as paid in 1928

All of the above appropriations were made
on recommendation of Finance Committee, to be
taken from "Surplus Overlay".

At 8. On motion Mr. C. S. Brown for the Finance Com.
that no action be taken on this article, it was
so voted.

At 10. Finance Committee recommended action on this
article be postponed until annual town meeting
A motion by Mr. Lawrence to pass over resulted
in a tie vote, broken by the Moderator who voted
against the motion.

Lengthy discussion followed and it was
fusely voted to postpone action until annual
meeting.

Resolution to adjourn at 1:45, was carried.

Frank S. Jefford
Town Clerk.

Warrant for annual meeting 29
February 4, 1929.

Commonwealth of Mass. stampless.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the fourth day of February, 1929 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon to act on the following:

art. 1.
art. 2.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
To give in their votes to the election officers on one
ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector
Tree warden, Five Constables, all for the term of
one year; one school committee, one assessor, one
Cemetery Commissioner, one member Board of Public
Welfare, Two Library Trustees, all for the term of
three years; also the following to fill vacancies:

One School Committee for one year and one School
Committee for three years; one member Board of
Public Welfare for one year and one member Board
of Public Welfare for two years. The polls will be
open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of
schools, highways, bridges, library, guide boards,
guard rails, tree warden, cemetery, common and soldiers
monument, payment of town debts and defray the
expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same
shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its
officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the collector to use
the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer
may use when appointed collector.

art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1928.

art. 13. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for the term of three years, also one for one year to fill vacancy.

art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.

art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the Warren Road, under Chap. 90, or take any action thereon.

art. 16. To see if the town will vote to sell the West Brimfield schoolhouse, or take any action thereon.

art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30. to make up the overdraft in the interest account.

art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of promoting legislation to relieve the town of the care and responsibility of the several wooden highway bridges across the right of way of the Southern R.R. & for take any action thereon.

art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the new kitchen and make needed repairs to the west wall of the dining room at town hall, or take any action thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of the Little Rest road beyond the house of C. H. Morgan.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new trucks for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to repair and improve the Little Alum Pond Road between the Sturbridge Road and Zavent port's Grove, or take any action thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land to be bought of C. J. Bradway, and for damages incurred in connection with the building of the approach to the new state highway at Foskett's Mills, or take any action thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10. for rent of the garage at the hotel for one year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County aid to agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this County and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sects 40-45, Chap. 128 of the Gen Law.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the wood lot owned by the town in Wales, or take any action thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to investigate means of improving the acoustic properties of the town hall, and appoint a committee for same, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day
of January, 1929.

J. O. Russell
Jas. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen
F. B. Hale

I have posted the
above warrant as
directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and constable's
return thereon:

Attest:

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The ballot s and ballot clerks previously appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, and the ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock and on motion duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Article one was then taken up and

art. 1. art. 2. Monroe G. Tarbell was elected moderator, the voting being by ballot and the check list was used as required by law. The polls were declared

open and balloting for town officers progressed. At this time the meeting voted to recess until 10:30 at which time business was resumed.

art. 3. Voted, to accept the town report as printed.

Voted, that all Committees print a report of their doings in the annual town report.

On motion of C.B. Brown that the Chair appoint Trustees of two members as Trustees of the Lincoln Building Fund, it was so voted and the Chair appointed Irving P. Sherman and Ella W. Shaw.

On motion of C.B. Brown that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions in regard to the Cemetery wall, it was so voted and Clarence B. Brown, Jas. A. G. Hoyt and Monroe Tarbell were appointed that Committee.

art. 4. art. 5. See list of appropriations.

Voted, salaries of town officers be the same as last year with the addition of \$30. for the Clerk of the Finance Committee, 1.5. for 1928 and 15. for 1929.

art. 6. Voted to authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting taxes which the treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the Library.

Art. 8. - 9. See list of appropriations.

Art. 10. Voted, to appropriate \$1,000. - from Surplus Reserve Fund Revenue for a "Reserve Fund."

Art. 11. Voted, to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum limited by Statute Law, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$481.09 to pay the unpaid bills of 1928.

Art. 13. Trustees of Harriet Harding Fund elected from the floor: Jas. A. G. Hoyt for one year
Alma W. Bissell "three "

Art. 14. See list of appropriations.

Art. 15. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,000. for the Warren Road under chapter 90. See next page.

Art. 16. Voted, to pass over.

Art. 17. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$30. to make up the overdraft in the Interest account.

Art. 18. Considerable discussion on this article. Finance Committee recommended appropriation of \$100. in re. Grand Trunk bridges. In amendment by Mr. La Flamme that article of \$100. was voted to be raised.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75. to paint Kitchen and make repairs to dining room at Town Hall.

Art. 20. After considerable discussion, a motion to discontinue was lost and it was.

portion of Little Rest Voted, to discontinue as a public way that portion of the Little Rest road beyond the house of E. H. Morgan.

Art. 21. Finance Committee recommended \$160. to purchase one truck and maintenance. Amended by O.P. Parker that town hire trucks the ensuing year. Amendment lost. After considerable discussion it was voted, to raise and appropriate \$160. to purchase one $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton Ford truck and for maintenance of same and that the Selectmen charge for the use of the town trucks at the rate of \$5. per day per truck.

Art. 22. Finance Committee recommended \$200 for this road. Amended by O.P. Parker that \$1,000. be raised Little Alum and appropriated to improve the Little Alum Pond Pond Road Road from Sturbridge Road to Davenport's Grove, it was so voted.

Art. 23. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$200. to pay for E. J. Bradway land to be bought of E. J. Bradway and for damages incurred in connection with the building of the approach to the new State Highway at Tockette Mills.

Art. 24. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$125. for rent of garage at hotel for one year from April 1 also for months of January, February & March 1929.

Art. 25. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50. to Trustees for County aid to Agriculture.

Art. 26. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to sell the town wood lot in Wales by auction.

Art. 27. Finance Committee recommended no appropriation be made. This motion not carried

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$25. to investigate means of improving acoustic properties of town hall and following were appointed a committee: Jas. A. G Hoyt, Clarence B. Brown and M. Anna Tarbell.

Art. 15. Under this article the Selectmen were instructed to ascertain the cost of completing the Warren Road and to consider the advisability of completing said road in the year 1930 by bonding the town as provided by law. The appropriation of \$2000. voted under this article was conditional that the work be done by contract.

art. 4.

Appropriations voted under article 4 and
certain other articles, to be raised by taxation:-

Selectmen	3.50.00	
Accountant	4.50.00	
Treasurer	42.5.00	
Collector	400.00	
Assessors	.500.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
Town Clerk	160.00	
Election and Registration	100.00	
Town Council	75.00	
Town Hall	550.00	
Police	150.00	
Sealer	60.00	
Moth Suppression	375.00	
Tree Warden	50.00	
Forest Fire	150.00	
Fire Department	600.00	
Health	300.00	
Highways, Chap. 81	9,000.00	
Bridges	400.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Guide Boards	25.00	
Guard Rails	100.00	
Charity	1,000.00	
State Aid	144.00	
Schools	27,700.00	
Vocational Educ'n	375.00	
Library	500.00	
Common & Monument	150.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Insurance	Property	225.00
"	Compensation	350.00
Cemetery	300.00	
Interest	600.00	
Town Reports	250.00	

see note

Aid to agriculture	50.00
Taxes	12.00

Note: \$50. of appro. for Treasurer is for insurance against theft of town's money while in custody of Treasurer.

* \$50. additional in common appropriation to be used in trimming trees, etc.

As customary, a recess was taken at noon of one hour to enable those so desiring to partake of the dinner served by ladies of the Benevolent Society.

A motion presented by Mr. Cheney early in the session that on appropriations of \$50. or over the vote be by ballot using the check list, was voted.

The first appro. to come under this was of \$50. for Town Hall maintenance, which took 16 minutes.

On resumption of business after the noon recess Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider his previous motion and vote. This was voted and he offered a motion to vote by ballot and check list on articles 15, 21 and 22. This motion was lost.

At 1:30 P.M., the Selectmen and Town Clerk having so authorized, the ballot box was opened and counting of the ballots begun.

At 2 o'clock it was voted to extend the time of closing polls to 3 o'clock at which time they were declared closed.

At 3:40 P.M., the business having been completed, the meeting awaited the results of the balloting for town officers.

See next page.

After announcement of results of vote for town officers, the meeting was adjourned.

Vote for Town Officers 1929

Total vote cast 209, for the following:

Town clerk one year
 Frank S. Gifford 184
 Blanks 25

Treasurer one year
 Munroe G. Tarbell 181
 Blanks 28

Collector of Taxes one year
 Herbert A. Fogg 171
 Blanks 38

Selectmen one year
 George N. Freeman 143
 Frank B. Hale 126
 Jas. A. G. Hoyt 165
 Stephen O. Russell 115
 Blanks 78

assessor Three years
 Frank S. Gifford 174
 Blanks 35

School Committee 3 years
 Eugenia P. Tarbell 178
 Blanks 31

School Committee 2 years
 Frank H. Coolbroth 158
 Blanks 51

School Committee 1 year
 Robert F. Brass 106
 Mary K. Hitchcock 72
 Blanks 31

Cemetery Commissioner	3 years
George E. Hitchcock	112
Percy N. Moore	74
Blanks	23

Board of Public Welfare	3 years
Stephen O. Russell	1
Bertie E. Campbell	20
George E. Hitchcock	1
Ethel B. Elder	1
Percy N. Moore	1
Wallace P. Moore	1
Blanks	18

Board of Public Welfare	2 years
Herbert A. Fogg	138
Blanks	71

Board of Public Welfare	1 year
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	164
Blanks	45

Tree Warden	1 year
Frank G. Hitchcock	169
Blanks	40

Library Trustees	3 years
Eugenia P. Tarbell	179
Fred N. Lawrence	165
Blanks	74

Constables	1 year
George E. Hitchcock	156
George C. Lane	153
Patrick J. McEntire	154
Percy N. Moore	153
Robert C. Sherman	162
Blanks	267
Frank S. Gifford.	Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me as Town Clerk and took the oath of office of their several offices, the following:

Jas. A. G. Hoyt 2 offices
 Geo. N. Freeman
 Frank B. Haley
 Munroe G. Tarbell
 Herbert A. Fogg 2 offices
 Eugenia P. Tarbell 2 offices
 Frank H. Coolbroth
 Robert F. Brass
 Geo. E. Hitchcock 2 offices
 Bertie E. Campbell
 Frank G. Hitchcock
 Fred N. Lawrence
 Patrick J. Mc Intire
 Percy N. Moore
 Robert C. Sherman

Attest:

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

February 5, 1929.

Isle of
 Town Farm
 wood lot.

In compliance with vote taken at annual meeting,
 the Selectmen sold at public auction, the wood lot in
 water formerly a part of the Brimfield Town Farm and
 deeded to the Inhabitants of Brimfield by Elias Snow
 on August 16, 1839, on February 23, 1929 to Jas.
 A. G. Hoyt. Consideration \$400.

Frank S. Gifford.
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass. Brimfield, S.S.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1929, at 8 o'clock, P.M., to act on the following:

Art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting under article 21 of the warrant for same, whereby it was voted to purchase a new truck for the highway department and to charge for the use of the town trucks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the Center Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1929.

Asst. Selectmen
G. N. Freeman
Frank B. Haley } Selectmen
of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon.

attest:

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Mar 4, 1929.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was attended by but a few voters. Called to order by the Clerk at 8 P.M., the warrant was read and the election of a moderator followed.

Art. 1. Munroe S. Tarbell was the unanimous choice of the meeting, for moderator and he was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On motion of Mr. Haley, it was Voted, To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting under article 21 of the warrant, whereby the sum of \$1160. was appropriated to purchase a new truck and to charge rental for the town trucks.

An informal discussion ensued on the question of the town accepting the (now) State Highway from Tockells Mills to the Monson line, as a town way, if and when the State offers to relinquish same on completion of the new State Highway.

It was the sentiment of those present that the Town should accept this piece of road back from the State.

No further business coming before the meeting, it was voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Resolution on death of
Hubert F. Booth.

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Whereas, The Great Father of us all has seen fit to remove from our midst, a good citizen and kind neighbor.

Be it Resolved, That the people of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall, do hereby express their sorrow in the loss of Mr. Hubert F. Booth, a man who was always identified with any movement that was for the benefit of the people of the Town of Brimfield and who gave freely of his services to that end, having served for three years on the Board of Selectmen and a member of the present Finance Committee,

Resolved, That the people of Brimfield extend to the family of the late Hubert F. Booth their deep sympathy in their great loss and for the hope that their great faith in the hereafter will help to console them in their hour of sorrow.

Therefore, be it further Resolved,

That the Town Clerk be requested to send to the family of the late Hubert F. Booth, a copy of these resolutions and that the same be spread upon the records of the Town.

The above resolutions were adopted at a Caucus of the citizens of Brimfield held on January 11, 1930.

Frank D. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Records of Perambulating
Town Bounds 1929.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Warren, have this day, Dec. 29, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Chap. 42, Sec. 2 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. D. Gately
Selectmen
of Brimfield

Joseph St. Rose
A. D. Patrick
H. P. Johnson
Selectmen
of Warren

This is to certify that we the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Monson, have this day, October 10, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sec. 1, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. D. Gately
Selectmen
Brimfield.

Frank J. Maguire
D. C. Broadway
Selectmen of Monson

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, have this day, October 10, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sec. 1, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. D. Gately
Selectmen of Brimfield

Frederick Markelanic
Charles A. Callahan
Selectmen of Palmer

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Wales, have this day, October 17, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sect. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

T. B. Hale

Selectmen of Brimfield

Richard Royce

Davis & Perry

Selectmen of Wales

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Stow and, have this day, October 17, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sect. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

T. B. Hale

Selectmen of Brimfield

John H. Freeman

James A. Roberts

John A. Hall

Selectmen of Stow and

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Sturbridge have this day, Nov 11, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns according to sec. 2, Chap. 42 of General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

G. N. Freeman

Selectmen of Brimfield

E. J. Sheard

Eli La Flamme

Selectmen of Sturbridge

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and Brookfield have this day perambulated and marked all town bounds between said towns.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

G. N. Freeman

Selectmen of

Brimfield

A. W. Mitchell

Albert D. Horner

A. H. Bellows

Selectmen of Brookfield

The above are true copies of original certificates,

attest:

warrant for annual Meeting.

February 3, 1930.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield.

Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the third day of February, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following: -

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: -

Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one school committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one Cemetery Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, fire warden, cemetery common and soldiers monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how same shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

art. 7.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moth and chestnut beetles.

art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1949.

art. 13. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for three years.

art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the chief.

art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a miscellaneous account, or take any action thereon.

art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a macadam highway on the corner Road and determine the manner in which the money should be raised, or take any action thereon.

art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for the repair of chapter 90 roads in town on condition that the state and county each contribute the sum of \$1,800., or take any action thereon.

art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the garage at the hotel for the current year, or take any action thereon.

art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Committee on street and highway safety to be expended under direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County aid to agriculture to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this County and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a heating and ventilating system at the Center School, or take any action thereon.

art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a concrete sidewalk including curbing, from a point near the easterly corner of the Post Office, to the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to procure plans of a sluiceway and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond, or take any action thereon.

art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint constables under the provisions of Section 91 & of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the Center Post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest if not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January

1930

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Geo. C. Hitchcock
Constable

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

J. B. Hale

G. N. Freeman

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Annual Town Meeting
February 3, 1930.

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In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in Town Hall. The tellers and ballot clerks previously appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and took their respective positions.

The Clerk called the meeting to order, and, the reading of the warrant being voted dispensed with, proceeded to the election of a moderator. This was done by ballot, the voting list being used as required by law. The result of the ballot was the unanimous choice of Mr. G. Tarbell as moderator. Mr. Tarbell was sworn by the clerk and immediately declared the polls to be open, at 10:04 A.M. At this time on account of the small attendance, a recess was voted until 10:30.

art. 3. at 10:30, the business of the meeting was taken up.
Voted, to accept the reports, as printed. The Committee on Acoustics of Town Hall reported at this time, their report being accepted and the committee discharged.

art. 4 - 8-9-12-14-15-18-19-20-24, see list of appropriations.

art. 5. Voted, Salaries of town officers be the same as last year, with the following exceptions:

Collector's salary increased \$50. to \$300. per year
Assessors' salaries increased \$100. to 500. per year
for three assessors.

Selectmen's salaries increased \$25. each to
\$100. each per year.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted to give Collector such authority.

Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the sum of \$1,000. was appropriated for a Reserve Fund, to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

art. 11. Voted, to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by Statute Law, payable within one year from date hereof, any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

art. 13. Jas. A. S. Hoyt was elected a Trustee of the Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for 3 years.

art. 16. On recommendation of the Finance Committee and a motion by C. B. Brown, it was voted,

to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to construct a macadam highway on the Warren Road; the sum of \$3,425. proceeds from the sale of the Town farm to be appropriated for this purpose, the balance of \$5,195. to be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of section 7 People v. the General Laws.

This vote was made contingent on the State and County each contributing \$18,000.— and the vote as polled by the Moderator was 62 for and 6 against.

A motion by E. Stanley Parker that the Selectmen find out where road is to go and that the road be completed to the Village, was not carried.

art. 17. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$900. for the repair of chapter 90 roads in Town on condition that the State and County each contribute the sum of \$1,800.—

art. 21. The Finance Committee recommended that the School Committee procure specifications and definite plans for a new heating and ventilating system at the Center school and report at a future meeting.

On motion of Mr. Coolbroth, it was voted,

That the town is willing to install a steam heating and ventilating system in the Grammar school; that the School

Committee obtain plans and specifications for such a system from 2 or 3 reliable contractors, which shall be approved by the State Board of Public Safety, and that the Selectmen call a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1930, to act on an appropriation with which to install the system.

art. 22 sidewalk. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for a concrete sidewalk including curbing, to start at the eastly corner of the post office and continue westerly as far as the money will build same.

a motion by Mr. Lawrence that abutters be assessed one half cost of same was lost after some discussion.

art. 23 New truck The Finance Committee recommended that a new truck for the highway department be purchased in the same manner as the one bought last year, i.e., on a rental basis. On motion of C. B. Brown, it was so voted.

art. 25 On motion Mr. Gifford, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Constables as provided in Section 91 A of Chapter 41 of General Laws.

By this action by the town, beginning in 1931, the Constables will no longer be elected on official ballot.

art. 24 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$25. to procure plans for a gate and spillway at Sherman Pond, and the Selectmen were instructed to secure an estimate of the cost.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50. for the use of the Committee on street and highway safety, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

The appropriation of \$850. voted for Chapter 81 road work was made conditional on the State contributing two thirds of the amount.

Cemetery When the appropriation for the Cemetery was made, it was Voted, on motion of C. B. Brown, that the Cemetery Commissioners submit a financial report at the end of the year, with their regular report. It was also voted that a Committee of

art. 19
Highway
Safety
Chap. 81

Cemetery

three be appointed by the meeting to act with the Cemetery Commission in regard to purchasing additional land for Cemetery purposes and report at some future meeting. The following Committee was chosen: — Clarence B. Brown; Jas. A. G. Hoyt and Irving P. Sherman.

~~Vote of thanks~~ At this time a motion was presented by Mr. for Cemetery Hitchcock on behalf of the Cemetery Commissioners and it was unanimously voted:

That the voters of the town assembled in town meeting, hereby express to the Womans Business Club the town's appreciation for the wall erected by them at the Cemetery and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send to the Womans Business Club a copy of this vote as recorded in the records of the town.

A recess was taken at noon until 1 o'clock for the purpose of allowing the voters to partake of the dinner served in the basement by ladies of the Benevolent Society.

At 2 o'clock and five minutes, the polls were declared closed and a recess was declared while the vote was polled. This was done audibly and the result announced a total of 179 votes cast.

The business meeting was resumed until 3 o'clock when, the business having been completed, a recess was taken to wait the results of the balloting for town officers, which follows: —

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	157
Blanks	22

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	151
Blanks	28

Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Fogg	146
Blanks	33

<u>Selection</u>	
George N. Freeman	116
Frank B. Haley	143
Fre. A. G. Hoyt	147
Blanks	91
assessor 3 years	
Robert F. Brass	132
Blanks	47
Board Public Welfare 3 years	
Fre. A. G. Hoyt	142
Blanks	37
School Committee 3 years	
James N. Wood	163
Blanks	16
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	
Walter Brown	80
Charles A. Roper	94
Blanks	5
Cemetery Commissioner 1 year	
Malvina G. Isabell	134
Blanks	45
Library Trustees 3 years	
Irving P. Sherman	140
Martha E. Streete	131
Blanks	87
Free warden	
Frank G. Hitchcock	110
Blanks	29
constables	
George F. Carpenter	131
George E. Hitchcock	136
Percy N. Moore	126
Chester H. Norton	138
Robert C. Sherman	135
Orville Pratt	1
Blanks	288

over

at 3:20 o'clock, the Clerk having read the results of the balloting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

The following personally appeared before me and took the oath of office for their respective offices, as required by law: —

Marvin G. Tabell (1 office)
Herbert A. Togg
Mas. A. G. Hoyt (2 offices)
Frank B. Staley
George N. Freeman
Robert F. Brass
James N. Wood
Charles A. Poppe
George C. Hitchcock
Percy H. Moore
Robert C. Sherman

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

On February 5, 1930, George T. Carpenter appeared before me and took the oath of office as Constable

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Appropriations made under article
4 and certain other articles at annual
meeting February 3, 1930, to be raised
by taxation

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Selectmen	425.00
Town accountant	450.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	450.00
Assessors	750.00
Certifying Notes	20.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Election & Registration	150.00
Town Counsel	75.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Town Hall	575.00
Police	250.00
Sealer	60.00
Moth Suppression	375.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	250.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health	470.00
Highways, Chap. 81	8,850.00
Bridges	300.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Guide Boards	25.00
Guard Rails	150.00
Garage Rent	100.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Charity	1,200.00
State Aid	144.00
Schools	27,700.00
Vocational Education	400.00
Library	400.00
Common and Monument	150.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance, Property	150.00
" Compensation	225.00

(over)

Appropriations, continued

Cemetery	450.00
Interest	600.00
Town Reports	230.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Unpaid Bills	541.16

Frank S. Sifford
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss.

To either of the constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930 at 8 o'clock A.M. to act on the following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

art. 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of Feby 3, 1930, so as to read as follows:

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$9,000. to construct a highway on the Union Road under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, said sum to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the County and State; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,000. and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in full not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of committees heretofore chosen by the town.

art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional land for Cemetery purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a heating and ventilating system at the center school, or take any action relative thereto.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by

posting certified copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Not fail not and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1930.

I have posted the above warrant as directed
attest:-

Percy N. Moore,
Constable

a true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return thereon
attest:-

Frank S. Hoyt } Selectmen
T. B. Hale }
Geo. W. Freeman } Brimfield

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

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May 19, 1930.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall on Monday, May 19, 1930.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and took up

art. 1

the election of a moderator.

M. G. Tarbell was the unanimous choice of the meeting and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted, that on questions of the appropriation of money, the vote be taken by ballot, using the check list.

Under article 2, the Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,000. from this year's tax levy and \$8,000 to be borrowed, all as per the article in the warrant. Considerable discussion pro and con followed and the question was put to a vote, yes or no, on the appropriation of \$9,000. Result of ballot:-

Yes 41; No 74. Appropriation lost.

art. 3.

These reports are embodied in the two following articles.

art. 4
Cemetery
Land

The Finance Committee recommended that action on this article be postponed until the annual meeting, and on motion of D. P. Powers, it was so voted.

art. 5.
Heating
System at
Center School

The Finance Committee recommended that the plans for a new heating and ventilating system at the Center School, presented by the School Committee, are too expensive for the town to assume at the present time and that they be passed over; they also recommend that the present ventilating system at this school be improved.

Mr. Coolbroth offered the following motion:-

I move that the town do now vote as to which of the two boilers may be used by the school committee.

the result of that vote to be equivalent to a vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money required to install the heating and ventilating system at the Grammar school, according to plans and specifications made by H. C. Robinson, and using the boiler so voted for; the total cost of installation to be, in the case of the Spencer boiler, \$4,200.; in the case of the American Radiator boiler \$3753.75.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, it was voted to separate the previous motion and act on the larger sum first.

This was done by ballot, the result being 29 voting for the appropriation of \$4,200. and 71 against.

At this point a motion to adjourn was offered and unanimously voted.

Frank A. Gifford
Town Clerk.

June 19, 1930.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1930, at 8 o'clock, P.M. to act on the following:

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, February 3, 1930, under article 16 in the warrant therefor whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,000. to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the state and county in the construction of a macadam highway on the Warren Rd.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the state and county to continue the construction on the Warren road under Chapter 70, or take any action relative thereto.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that previously raised and appropriated this year, to be expended on the Brookfield road under the same plan that the previous expenditures have been made this year, agreeable to the petition of W. B. Cheney and others.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

I am under our hands this 19th day of June 1930

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

G. E. Hitchcock

Constable.

Jas. A. J. Hoyt

& B. Hale

G. N. Freeman

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Official Town Meeting

June 19, 1930

The meeting called pursuant to the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 8 o'clock P.M. June 19, 1930, who read the warrant and took up

Art. 1. the election of a moderator.

Mayor S. Isbell being the unanimous choice of the meeting, he was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, to rescind vote taken under article 16 in the warrant for the last annual meeting.

So as on motion of Mr. Lawrence that this not be used in this art. voting on articles calling for an appropriation of money, it was so voted.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee reported that they had no recommendation to make for continuing the work on the Warren Road.

A motion was offered by Mr. Freeman to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for construction on the Warren Road, to be used in conjunction with \$4,000. each from state and county, under chapter 90. After considerable discussion a vote was taken by ballot, the result being 51 voting for the motion and 67 against. The motion being lost.

Art. 4. Voted, on motion of Mr. Oliver, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

At 9 P.M. it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, vs.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State elections
to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday
the fourth day of November, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the following purposes. — To bring in
their votes to the election offices for the election of the
following offices. —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
and Receiver General; Auditor, Attorney General;
Senator in Congress; all for the Commonwealth; Repre-
sentative in Congress for the third congressional district;
Councillor for the seventh Councillor District; Senator
for Worcester & Hampden Senatorial District; Representative
in General Court for first Representative District;
District Attorney for western District; Register of
Probate and Prothonotary for Hampden County;
County Commissioner and two Associate Commis-
sions for Hampden County; County Treasurer for Hamp-
den County and a Sheriff for Hampden County to
fill vacancy.

also, to bring in their votes, yes or no on the follow-
ing questions. —

Question No. 1 — Acceptance of a proposed amendment
to the constitution;

Question No. 2 — Repeal of the so called "Baby
Volstead act".

Question No. 3 — abolition of the steel trap.

All the above offices and questions are to
be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at
4 o'clock in the afternoon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall
and one at the Post office seven days at least

before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October
1930.

Jas. A. Story

J. S. Stanley

Selectmen of Bromfield

I have posted the above
warrant as directed:

Percy H. Moore
Constable.

November 4, 1930.

The State election was conducted at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant and according to the election laws of the Commonwealth.

The warrant was read by the town clerk and the polls were declared open at 10 o'clock A.M.

The ballot box was unsealed by the constable and shown to be empty and the register standing at zero.

At 11:30, on order of all the election officers and town clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots removed, thenceforth for counting.

Balloting proceeded until four o'clock, when the polls were declared closed.

The register on the ballot box recorded a total number of ballots cast two hundred and thirty-one. Four absent voter's ballots enclosed in envelopes were then examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk who found the affidavits on same properly executed. The envelopes were then opened and the ballots removed and deposited in the ballot box, making the grand total number of ballots cast two hundred and thirty-five, which number agreed with the number of names marked on the voting lists as having voted. Following is the result of the balloting, -

Governor

John W. Abben	2
Frank S. Allen	170
Harry J. Carter	0
Joseph B. Cly	58
Alfred B. Lewis	2
Blanks	3

Lieut. Governor

Strabo V. Clappett	45
Maria C. Correa	0
Stephen J. Surridge	0
Edith M. Williams	2
Wm. S. Youngman	171
Blanks	7

Secretary

Daniel J. Blessington	1
Frederic W. Cook	183
Albert S. Coolidge	4
James W. Dawson	0
Chester J. O'Brien	31
Blanks	10

Treasurer

Fred J. Burwell	132
Eva Hoffman	0
Charles T. Hurley	60
Walter S. Hutchins	4
Charles S. Oram	0
Blanks	19

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	179
Harry Fieldman	3
Francis X. Hurley	39
Albert Oddie	0
Fred. E. Odeber	0
Blanks	14

Attorney General

Morris J. Becker	1
John W. Gankinen	0
John W. Sherman	3
Arnold W. Sullivan	38
Joseph E. Warner	179
Blanks	14

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler	167
Marcus A. Coolidge	57
Oscar Winslow	0
Max Lerner	0
Sylvester J. McBride	2
Blanks	7

Congressman

Frank W. Barr	40
Frank H. Toss	176
Blanks	19

Councillor

Walter E. Schuster	179
John Hennis	1
Blanks	55

Senator

Thomas H. Johnston	182
John Peterson	1
Blanks	52

Representative in General Court

Daniel W. O'Connor	64
Lynn P. Townsend	157
Blanks	14

District Attorney

Charles R. Clason	168
Thomas J. Moriarty	43
Blanks	24

Register of Probate

Russell L. Davenport	167
John D. O'Brien	37
Blanks	24

County Commissioner

Thomas J. Costello	40
John S. Mayfield	167
Blanks	28

Associate County Commissioners (Two)

Howard Boucher	37
Clarence J. Granger	126
Harry W. Stacy	133
Blanks	174

County Treasurer

Ed A. Bease	173
John J. Murphy	38
Blanks	24

Sheriff

David J. Manning	52
Edmund J. Stale	149
Blanks	35

Question #1. Amendment to Constitution relating to apportionment of senatorial, representative and congressional districts.

Yes	77
No	37
Blanks	134

question No. 2. Shall the proposed law
which amends General Laws by striking out
Chapter 137, Section 2 A, be approved?

Popularly known as the repeal of the
"Baby Volstead act."

Yes	85
No	114
Blanks	36

question No. 3. abolition of the steel trap

Yes	76
No	130
Blanks	29

Frank A. Gifford
Town Clerk

Town Clerks' Meeting.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Hampden Representative District, held in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on November 14, 1930, at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1930, by the several towns therein for representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected:

The whole number of votes was and were for the following persons, viz: -

Total votes	5965
Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer had	3285 votes
Ezra P. Townsend of Ludlow had	2383 "
Blanks	297

And said Daniel W. O'Connor having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Gifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield
Arthur T. Rodgett	Holland
David B. Miller	Ludlow
Freelon Q. Ball	Monson
John J. Brown	Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	Wales

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales	Total
O'Connor	64	13	886	554	1742	26	3285
Townsend	157	25	784	609	736	72	2383
Blanks	14	5	74	61	136	7	297
Totals	235	43	1744	1224	2614	105	5965

February 2, 1931.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.,

To either of the constables of Brimfield.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, February 2, 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: —

Town clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, fire warden, all for the term of one year; one school committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member Board of Public Welfare, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents before chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4

To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, fire warden, Cemetery, Common Soldier's monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

art. 7

To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moths and other tree busters.

art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.

art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a miscellaneous account, or take thereon.

art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the hotel garage for the current year, or take any action thereon.

art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a spillway and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond, or take any action thereon.

art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$115. for the purpose of suitably marking the graves of soldiers of the Am. Revolution in Brimfield, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action thereon.

art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for material taken of T. N. Lawrence in the construction of the Warren Road, or take any action thereon.

art. 18. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for three years.

art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. to the trustees for County aid to agriculture in accordance with the provisions of sections 408-45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept sections 7 and 8 of Chap. 136 of the General Laws which provides for licensing of the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

art. 21. To see if the town will vote to except section 120 of Chap. 94 General Laws, which authorizes the Selectmen to fix the tax for carrying on the business of slaughtering in a sum not exceeding \$100. annually.

art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for maintenance of the Old and Warren roads under chapter 90, provided the State and County each contribute the sum of \$50. - or take any action thereon.

art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to continue construction on the Warren Road under Chapter 90, provided the State and County each contribute \$4,000. - or take any action thereon.

art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional fire hose or take any action thereon.

art. 25. To see what action the town will take regarding the appointment of a Town Director to represent the town as a member of the Directors for the Hamp. Co. Imp. League and Trustees for County aid to agriculture.

art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to build a false ceiling over the stage in Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

art. 27. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws creating a Finance Committee by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof, the following new section: -

Sect. 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of the town of Brimfield who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections but be governed by the provisions thereof. Said Committee shall consist of nine members who shall be voters and property owners and shall be appointed as provided in the following section.

art 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a concrete sidewalk including curbing, from the end of the walk built last year, to the western corner of town hall.

If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the Post office and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 17th day of January
1931

as a S. O. Y.

F. B. Haley

Geo. N. Fidman

Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Percy A. More

Constable

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's
return thereon.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, February 2, 1931. 75

The annual meeting, in response to the foregoing warrant was called to order at 10 o'clock, Monday, February 2, 1931, by the Town Clerk. The reading of the warrant was, by vote, dispensed with and article 1, the election of a moderator was taken up.

art. 1. A ballot was taken, the voting list being used and the result was the choice of Monroe J. Jarrell for Moderator. Mr. Jarrell was immediately sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as the Town Clerk and the polls were then declared open for voting for town officers.

At this time it was voted to suspend business until 10:30, at which time the meeting continued.

On motion P. A. Parker, it was voted that all appropriations of \$1,000. or over be voted on after dinner.

On motion L. S. Oliver, it was voted that all articles calling for an appropriation of \$1,000. or over, be voted on by ballot, the check list being used.

art. 3. Voted, to accept the reports as printed.

" 4. See list of appropriations.

" 5. Voted, that Town officers salaries be the same as last year. An attempt was made to amend this so as to include salaries of \$30. for the chairman and \$15. each for the two other Cemetery Commissioners, but the amendment was not voted.

art. 6 Voted, to give the Collector such authority

" 7. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

articles 8-9-12-13-14 - see list of appropriations.

art. 10. Voted, to appropriate \$175. from "C. and D." for a Reserve Fund.

" 11 Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said

note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum limited by Statute Law, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this note to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 15. Under this article, it was voted to raise and Spillway & appropriate the sum of \$100. to build a spillway & dam and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond.

Art. 16. Voted, to appropriate \$165. for suitably marking the graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers and casting 11 stones for graves not so supplied, all to be expended under direction of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 17. Voted, on recommendation of the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$25. in full payment of material taken of Fred N. Lawrence in the construction of the Warren Road.

Art. 18. Dr. swing P. Sherman was elected a Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Art. 19. \$75. was voted for aid to agriculture on recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Art. 20. This article caused considerable discussion. Sunday Licence. A motion to not accept the so-called Sunday Licence "Law", offered by S. O. Russell was defeated.

On motion of L. S. Oliver, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of sections 7 and 8, Chapter 136 General Laws.

At this point a recess was taken until 1:15, while the citizens partook of a fine dinner served by the ladies.

Art. 21. After considerable discussion pro and con on this article, it was voted not to accept the provisions of Sec 120, Chapter 94 General Laws.

Art. 22. Under this article, after considerable discussion it was voted, on recommendation of the Finance Com. to raise and appropriate \$450. for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90 provided the state and county each contribute \$550. —

art 23. The Finance Committee recommended that no appro-
 warren Road priation be made under this article, but after lengthy
 chap. 90 discussion, a ballot was taken, the result being that
 it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of
 \$2,000. - to be used in conjunction with \$4,000
 to be contributed by each the State and County, in the
 continuation of construction on the Warren Road
 under chapter 90, the work to be done by town help.
 The vote on this was 76 for and 57 against

At this time (2 P.M.) it was voted to extend the
 time for closing the polls to 3 o'clock.

art 24 Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of
 Fire Hose. \$350. to purchase fire Hose.

art. 25. A motion to lay this article on the table was lost.
 On motion of E. Stanley Parker, it was voted that
 Clarence B. Brown be appointed town director of
 Hamp Co. Camp League and trustee for County aid
 to agriculture

art. 26. Voted, to appropriate \$100. from "C. & D." to build
 a false ceiling over the stage in Town Hall.

art. 27. This article called forth a lot of discussion
 By Law and several amending motions. It was finally
 amendment voted, To amend the By Law creating a Finance
 Committee by striking out Section 1 and inserting
 in place thereof, the following new section - - -

is amended Section 1. "There shall be a Finance Committee
 of the Town of Brimfield who shall perform the
 duties set forth in the following sections and be
 governed by the provisions thereof. Said Committee
 shall consist of nine members who shall be
 voters and no person holding an elective or appoint-
 ive town office shall be eligible to serve on said
 Committee".

art. 28. Voted, not to appropriate any money at this
 time for concrete sidewalk

art. 4 Appropriations made under article 4 and certain other articles: — all to be raised by taxation

Selectmen	425.00
accountant	450.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	475.00
Assessors	625.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Certifying notes	10.00
Election & Registration	100.00
Town Council	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Police	150.00
Scaler	60.00
Moth suppression	375.00
Treeorden	50.00
Forest fire	250.00
Fire Dept.	500.00
Health	370.00
Highways, Chap. 71	8,850.00
Bridges (see note)	400.00
Snow Removal	600.00
Guard rails	100.00
Guide Boards	15.00
Street Lighting (see note)	775.00
Garage Rent	100.00
Charity	1,300.00
State Aid	240.00
Schools	27,400.00
Vocational Education	450.00
Library	450.00
Funeral & Monument	150.00
Memorial Day	125.00

Insurance, Property	315.00
" Compensation	150.00
Town Reports	200.00
Cemetery	400.00
Interest	600.00
Aid to agriculture	75.00

all the above appropriations were made on recommendation of the Finance Com.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Select Sts. make a detailed report of bridges repaired at the end of each year.

They also recommended that the matter of street lighting be investigated by the Selectmen.

The following informal vote was taken -

Voted, that the Chair appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter of an observance during the present year of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brimfield; this committee to report their recommendations at a future town meeting.

This concluded the business part of the meeting and the election officers reported to the residents to report on the result of the balloting, the polls having been duly announced as being closed at 3 P.M.

Following is the result of balloting for town officers. Total vote cast 214.

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	183
Blanks	31

Treasurer

Munroe J. Tarbell	195
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Blanks	21
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Collector of Taxes

Herbert A. Tapp	168
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Blanks	76
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Selectmen	
George W. Freeman	176
Frank B. Staley	123
Herbert A. Togg	105
Stanley Parker	44
Harold C. Pease	130
Blanks	34

Assessor - 3 years	
Howard G. Gilliam	100
Blanks	10

Chancery	11
Board Public welfare 3 years	
Herbert A. Togg	110
Edna N. Lawrence	92

Blanks	12
Fire Warden	
Frank G. Hitchcock	182

Blanks	32
School Committee	3 years
Donald L. George	181

Blanks	33
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	
Bertie C. Campbell	94
Marion G. Tabell	112

Blanks	8
Library Trustees 3 years	
Alma W. Russell	180
Harold M. Ladd	162

Blanks	86
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Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the following and took
the oath of their several offices

Munroe L. Isbell

Herbert A. Fogg

George N. Freeman

Frank B. Staley

Harold C. Foster

Fred N. Lawrence

Donald B. George

Harold M. Dold

before me,

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk

on February 4, 1931 Frank S. Hitchcock
took oath of office before me, for Tree warden and
Moth Superintendent.

Frank S. Gifford

August 27, 1931.

At a town meeting this day of the sixteenth
and 1931 wood and Mrs. Carroll of the School
Committee - Vice St. Michael was unanimous-
ly appointed to fill the vacancy on the
School Committee caused by the resignation
of Donald B. George.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Mass. Hamden vs.
The other of the Constables of Brim-
field greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Mass., you are hereby required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town
Hall on Monday the ninth day of November 1931
at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over
said meeting

art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from
Excess and Deficiency, the sum of \$500. for the use
of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action
relative thereto.

art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from
Excess and Deficiency, the sum of \$1200. for old
age assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant with
your constable by posting attested copies thereof
one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office both
days at least before the time of holding said meeting
and of said day and make due return of the warrant
with your constable at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of
November, 1931

H. C. Please

Geo. H. Freeman
Constable

I have served the above
warrant as directed

George V. McCarthy
Postage

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at town hall on Monday, November 9, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8:10 o'clock, P.M., and after reading the warrant, article 1st was taken up.

Frank A. Parker was unanimously chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended the sum of *700. and on motion, it was voted: To appropriate *700. from Excess & Deficiency for the use of the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee recommended the sum of *300. and on motion, it was voted: To appropriate *300. from Excess & Deficiency for old age assistance. No further business coming before the meeting, at 8:10 o'clock, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

I believe the above to be a record
for brevity

F. S. Gifford

Resignation of James N. Wood from School Committee received, to be effective February 2, 1932.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting February 1, 1932.

Commonwealth of Mass., Springfield vs.

To either or the constables of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of February 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes in the election of one ballot or the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen, one warden all for the term of one year; one school committee and assessor, one member board of Public Welfare one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees all for the term of three years; also, one school Committee for six years and one school Committee for one year to fill vacancies.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for schools, highways, bridges, library, fire warden, cemetery, common and soldiers monument, payment of town debts and to pay the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 7. To see what deposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and brown-tail moths and other insects.

art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow any sum of money in behalf of the town in case of an emergency.

art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and maintenance of the fire department and salary of the chief.

art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fireman's pension fund.

art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for relief of the hotel corps.

art. 15. To elect one trustee of the Gravel Crossing fund for five years.

art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road leading from the Warren road to the New Hampshire road, or take any action thereon.

art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land and labor in connection with the construction of the narrow road, or take any action thereon.

art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the stockaded and narrow roads under chapter 90 to be used with money allotted by the state and county for said purpose, or take any action thereon.

art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on the narrow road under chapter 90 to be used with money allotted by the state and county for said purpose, or take any action thereon.

art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power-shovel, or

take any action thereon

Art. 1 To direct the town to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power shovel to take any action thereon.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to sell the West Barnfield school house and land or take any action thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the town will direct and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1931 to take any action thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to establish a bond that will account which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the money received from the sale of the town farm to build an addition onto the Town Hall large enough to include a fire place from the Garage built as required by the building inspector, and for installing toilet and use to purchase new seats.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to recommend to the school committee to pay for the services of Mr. H. S. Johnson the music teacher, as leader of the High School band.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting affixed copies of same, one at the Post Office and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding and maturity.

Given under our hands this 1st day of January

1932
Dated the above
parish audited
John W. H. Johnson
F. B. Bailey
Geo. W. Freeman
H. E. Clark

February 1, 1932

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brookfield assembled in town hall on Friday January 1, 1932. The tellers and election officers, previously appointed by the selectmen were seated in the Town Clerk's office; the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, particularly that no motion of Mr. Madison that the reading be dispensed with, it was so voted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a moderator, same being by ballot among the check list.

Mr. Monroe J. Dorrill was elected and sworn in as the Clerk.

The polls were then declared open and balloting for town officers proceeded.

At this point a recus was voted null & void at which time the business of the meeting was resumed.

Voted to accept the officers' work as valid. See list of appropriations.

This article caused considerable discussion and several motions and amendments were voted on. A motion by Sec. C. Orthhaar that the officers' salaries be the same as last year was amended by a motion that town officers be paid 90% of what they received last year. This amendment was not carried. The moderator finally having to divide the house. Result: 37 in favor 41 against. On motion of Wm. J. Monroe that officers (both elective and appointed) salaries be cut 11%, the vote was by ballot among the check list and the motion prevailed 51 to 49.

Authority voted Collector and Clerk were instructed to omit this article from future warrants of search as investigation to be unnecessary.

Voted to appropriate the dog fund to Library

See list of appropriations.

Art. 7

Art. 8-9

Art. 13-14 and

26

Art. 12 Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 from Gross Road Fund and Reservoir for a Reserve Fund.

Art. 13 Voted, to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes herefor said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum so borrowed by State law, payable within one year from date thereof.

Such debt or debt contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 14 Anna & Bessie elected Trustee of the Harvest Fund and Starting Fund for three years.

Art. 15 Voted to pass over.

Art. 16 Voted to pass over.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for maintenance of Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90 to be used with sums allotted for the same purpose by County and State.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to be used with sums allotted by County and State to continue construction on the Warren Road.

Art. 19 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase a lawn mower.

Art. 20 Voted to pass over.

Art. 21 Voted to raise and appropriate \$168.10 to pay the unpaid bills of 1921.

Art. 22 Voted, to establish a road machinery account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to start the establishment of the fund.

Art. 23 This article was discussed at some length, it being planned that the money received from the sale of the town farm could be used to build an addition to the town hall building large enough to house two sanitary

road machinery

addition to town hall

toilets, the need for which no one well dispute. In addition about 12x15 on the southeast corner for stairs in height being proposed, with 2 toilets and a new heating plant for same including Selectmen's room and Town Hall. Also to include an iron fire escape from Town Hall and a wood and glass partition in the Selectmen's room and, if possible, new seats for the Hall.

A motion to appropriate the \$3,425 available was amended by Mr. Cheney that an additional Committee of three be appointed to work with the Selectmen and report at a future meeting. This was not carried and the original motion to appropriate \$3,425, proceeds from the sale of the Town Hall to carry out the above project was unanimously voted, being left entirely in the Selectmen's hands.

At this point, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Madison, but not without some opposition, to appropriate \$2,000. per cash toward advancing the taxes for the current year.

On motion Mr. Lawrence, the Selectmen were instructed to confer with the village and Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. in regard to getting a more favorable rate for street lights.

At 2 P.M., it was voted to keep the polls open for another hour.

At 4 P.M., after adjourning for a hot dinner prepared by the ladies, the monitor, after calling the meeting to order, was called away, so the meeting elected Robert D. Sherman as monitor and he presided during the afternoon session.

(over)

Following is a list of appropriations under art. 4 and certain other articles, voted to be raised by taxation -

To have time, it was suggested by Mr. La Flamme that recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered motions made and seconded and it was so voted.

Selectmen	370.00
Assessor	385.00
Treasurer	375.00
Collector	145.00
Assessor	500.00
Town Clerk	190.00
Certifying Notes	10.10
Election & Registration	170.00
Town Council	75.00
Town Hall	500.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Finance Committee	13.50
Police	200.00
Dealer	60.00
Moth Subversion	370.00
Tree Warden	22.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Fire Dept	490.00
Health	525.00
Highways Chap. 71	2,950.00
Bridges	300.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Street Lighting	115.00
Garage Rent	100.00
Charity	2,750.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	25,900.00 <i>as vote</i>
Vocational Education	175.00

Library	455.00
Common Memorial	153.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance (Books)	255.00
" Compensation	200.00
Town Clerk	111.00
Oilery	460.00
Interest	491.00
and to circulation	0.00

note The school appropriation was voted on by ballot with 96 for & 2 against following is the result of balloting for town officers Total vote cast 2056.

Town Clerk	
Frank S. Sufford	193
Blanks	43

Treasurer	
Munroe G. Farbell	183
Blanks	52
F. N. Lawrence	1

Tax Collector	
Herbert A. Webb	176
Blanks	62

Selectmen	
George W. Freeman	121
Frank B. Staley	154
James A. Scott	121
Donald C. Pease	163
Blanks	139
Chester Norton	1

1932 officers continued

Assessor 3 years

Frank S. Gifford 185

Blanche 51

Board Public Welfare 2 years

Bertha E. Campbell 197

Blanche 51

Fire Marshal

Frank S. Hutchcock 185

Blanche 51

School Committee 3 years

John S. Russell 125

Blanche 41

C. Short 1

School Committee 3 years

William S. Sprouse 178

Blanche 71

D. Finn 17

School Committee 1 year

W. A. Anderson 124

Robert M. Moore 58

Cluster & Norton 34

Blanche 42

Boundary Commissioners 2 years

George S. Hutchcock 177

Blanche 41

Library trustees 3 years

Eugene S. Russell 165

Fred H. Lawrence 177

Blanche 150

Frank Gifford
John Clark

Personally addressed the following and took
oath of their respective offices:

Almon G. Hobell

Ascert a roo

James a G. Hoyt

Otto R. Anderson

George E. Hitchcock

Stephen S. Russell

William S. Spangler

Ortice C. Campbell

Frank A. Gilford

Town Clerk

I, Frank A. Gilford, having been chosen to assess
taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose
of taxation for the Town of Somerset for three years
ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially
according to my best skill and judgment assess and
impose upon all such taxes as I may during that time
assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue
any property subject to taxation, and that I will
faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Signed

Frank A. Gilford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
eleventh day of March, 1952.

Frank E. Hobell

Notary Public

warrant for special meeting
June 6, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hinsdale ss.

To either of the constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
at the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 6th
day of June 1932 at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the
following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money
or any part thereof, earned by the town road machinery
and now in the road machinery fund, for maintenance
and repair of road machinery, or take any action
thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to sell the West Brimfield
schoolhouse and land, or take any action thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give permission to the
Academy Trustees to draw water from the town reservoir
sufficient for drinking purposes at the Academy.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money to lay a pipe from the reservoir in the same, to
the Academy grounds, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in
double-folded copies or same, one at the town hall
and one at the post office seven days at least
before the time of calling said meeting.

This will not and may never be the return of this
warrant with four copies, shown to the Town Clerk at
the time and place of calling - for said.

Given under our hands the 2^d day of May,
1936.

Frank B. Haley
W. C. Chase
John D. Gray
Salisbury

I have posted the
above warrant as directed
Harry B. Landen
Constable

A true copy of warrant and constable is affixed
to same & Gifford

John Gifford
Constable

Memorandum
June 21/32

The meeting held in response to the foregoing motion was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:30 P.M. Monday June 21, 1932.

The warrant was read by the Clerk and the meeting proceeded to the election of a moderator under the choice of the meeting being Monroe G. Farwell who was chosen by the Clerk.

Art. 1. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the sum of \$900. was appropriated from the Road machinery fund for maintenance and repair of road machinery.

Art. 2. A motion by Mr. Shattock, this was laid on the table.

Art. 3. A motion by Mr. Spofford that the town give permission to the Academy trustees to draw water from the town reservoir for brewing purposes at the Academy so long as same shall be used as a high school was voted unanimously.

It was voted to reconsider action on this article and it was voted to add the words "and cooking" after the word "brewing" so that the vote as taken to be as follows:

voted that the town give permission to the Academy trustees to draw water from the town reservoir for brewing and cooking purposes at the Academy so long as same shall be used as a high school in the town.

Art. 4. voted to raise and appropriate \$100. - to lay pipe from the fountain in the square to the Academy grounds.

Adjourned at 8:40

Frank J. Gifford Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting
September 19, 1932

97

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden. s.s.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Breeding
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are
nearly record a copy and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield that at the rate or town of fare it will be
the town hall at said Brimfield on Wednesday, the 26th
day of September 1932 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on
the following:

1. To choose a moderator to preside over and conduct
2. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install
a pump and reservoir tank at the town reservoir to take
any action relative thereto
3. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$200. from
the school appropriation toward the cost of the pro-
gram and to appropriate the balance necessary from
treasury and residency, or take any other action thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for Hardy
and son Inc. directed to cover the expense of
mailing printed copies of same to the town hall and
one at the post office Brimfield at least before the time
of holding said meeting
and not later than the time of the
warrant with your names thereon to the town clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 31st day of August
1932

Frank B. Hale
as a G Hoyt
Selectmen

I have copied the
above warrant as directed

George S. Stetson
Constable

Special meeting

September 7, 1922

The ballot filled by the foregoing warrant was called a vote on the lower book of the block, and a yes. The warrant was read and voted + passed.

motion to table was the choice of the meeting in October and it was so voted by the class.

The Finance Committee recommended that action on an option by colored sending on mobilization of the situation by the Selectmen. A motion by Chapman C. Brown to this effect was passed.

There existed considerable discrepancy with the views and opinions of several of the citizens brought forward as to action on an option to incorporate 1922. Some "Voting Resolves" in small towns have replaced "1" with "2" and when this is made up, the body that passes an incorporation bill has voted motion by L. L. Tamm to appropriate "one from" "Voting Resolves" + when necessary upon a vote system, was voted.

A motion by Mr. Chapman "pass over" was not carried. A motion Mr. C. C. Brown "that of sound necessity, after when made, with authority of Governor etc, to install a tourist park, that '2' be transferred from the vehicle appropriation for that purpose."

Appropriated \$1,000. from Parks and
Recreational for Library

and \$500.00 were voted to referendum.

Frank S. Gifford

Frank Gifford

President Lincoln; Governor Jonathan
Brown reading "War is God's curse upon
Israel" all wth the Evangelical Preachers
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Section 6.1. shall the colored test strip be
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qualities, and other matters which were
abnormal?

Question No. 2. Shall the revised law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, if the state nominating

and we all decided to go for a walk by
darkness although it was now 10pm. Well and
all of us, including us all went above the line of
trees and meadow.

November 3, 1922

At 10:30 a.m. the forenoon previous all voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. It was dark outside the meeting to start at 11:45 and at 10:45, the reading of the warrant was finished with.

The ballot boxes brought down from their respective locations and the ballot were allotted and the voting began with the following for the election for presiding officer.

Pawling commanded at 11:45 and voted until 1 P.M. when my vote was declared valid. A total of 240 votes were cast according to above table, and were for the following:

Presidential Electors

Foster & Ford	10
Hoover & Curtis	25+
Waldo & Rosen	6
Hoover & Davis	8
Hoover & Miller	5
Hoover & Johnson	1
Others	2

Governor

John T. Flynn	1
W. L. Smith	15
W. H. Smith	1
Hoover, Frank	1
William A. Ladd, Jr.	24
Others	1

General Electors

Hoover & Bacon	100
Hoover & Johnson	1
Hoover & Ladd	1
Hoover & Smith	1
Hoover & Tamm	1

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Town Slave Meeting

They advise that at a meeting of the Town Chaps of the First Franklin Constitutional District held in the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday the 20th November 1852 it was voted in favor of adjourning the name of slaves out of said District on Tuesday the 24th day of November 1852 as the several towns had been so subordinate to the General Court and Assembly who was master;

The whole number of slaves were 2000 in the following towns;

Total	2000
Brown & Brown of Newfield	152
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Blanks	5

And said name of slaves were so
charter of the towns were turned aside and the
local certificates were issued in

Fran. L. Abbott	Town Clerk of Newfield
John J. Scott	Holland
David B. Miller	Wilton
Wilson J. Hall	Wilton
John J. Brown	Wilton
George C. Blanks	Wilton

	Brownfield	Holland	Wilton	Wilton	Wilton	Wilton	Total
Brown	112	45	11	771	1	1	952
Wilton	83	41	11	22	178	7	3903
Blanks	5	1	1	11	207	7	257
Totals	350	95	2504	1693	3365	179	9165

Memorandum

December 19, 1932.

Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I have received your letter of December 12, 1932, and I would like to call your attention to the following statement in your letter:

"I would appreciate it if you would kindly furnish me with an additional sum of money for holding and mailing."

I would like to advise you that the additional sum of money you desire will be

available to you and will be forwarded with the additional sum of money you desire.

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The motion to adjourn, the regular session,
was voted a riley or by some other, who had
the motion and intended to speak, .

Then it was voted that the regular session be held on
the 2nd, or 3rd, and the regular session to be adjourned until
by Mr. Wm.

Art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended the regular
session of 325. - from Excess & Reserve Fund
Finance Committee, and the motion to adjourn was voted.

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$100. - from Excess & Reserve
Fund for the Red.

Art. 4. Voted, to appropriate 11.25 from Excess & Reserve
Fund for Town Clerk.

Art. 5. Voted, to appropriate \$100. - from Excess & Reserve
Fund for Sheriff.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate \$300. - from the Bond
Machinery Fund to purchase a snow plow, the
unpaid balance of same to be paid back to the Bond
Machinery Fund.

There was some discussion on this article and
a motion was made to postpone the same until

Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate \$150. - from Excess & Reserve
Fund to purchase and install 1200 feet snow
plow.

All the above were voted and carried by the
Finance Committee.

The 5:50 p.m. was voted an adjourn.

Adjourned for 1000 p.m.

Yours & Sincerely
John Wm.

Warrant for Annual Meeting

February 6, 1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable,

To either of the Constables of Barnstable County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. we, the
hereby require to notice and warn the inhabitants of
Bramfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the town hall in said Bramfield on Monday, the sixth day
of February 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on
the following:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To give in their vote to the election officials on one
ballot the following town officers:Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Two Selectmen
Two Wardens, all for the term of one year; one member of the
Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one Overseer
of Cemetery Commissioners, two Library Trustees, all for the
term of three years. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon.Art. 3 To hear reports of the const and agents pertaining
to the condition of the town and last year.Art. 4 To have and appropriate money for the support of
the various departments and activities of the town, payment
of town debt and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and
decide how the same shall be expended.Art. 5 To see what salaries the town will allow its officers
for the ensuing year.Art. 6 To see what disposition the town will make of
the dog fund.Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise and
appropriate for Memorial Day.Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise and
appropriate for the suppression of typhus and brown tail moth.Art. 9 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of
money for a new fund, or take any action therein.

art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of income of the current financial year.

art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account in the sum of \$1000.

art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery for the ensuing year.

art. 13. To see if the town will vote to establish a road tax for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any other action thereon.

art. 14. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for a term of three years.

art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the stallard and Warren roads under Chapter 90, or to be used with money allotted for the service of the State and County to take any action thereon.

art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete construction on the Warren road under Chapter 90, or for construction on any other road in town, to be used with money allotted for the state and county for and on one or more of the above mentioned roads.

art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills.

art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to be used with the \$300. appropriated at the December meeting to purchase a new gun, to take up when drawn.

art. 19. To see if the town will vote to hold a town caucus for the nomination of candidates for town offices as provided by section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as added by section 3, Chapter 141 of the acts of 1932.

art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60. to be expended in the sum of \$10 Hamden County Trustee or County aid to agriculture in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

You shall not and may make the return of this warrant with your doings return to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January,

1932

Frank B. Staley

Harold C. Pease, Justice of

the Peace

Bromfield

I have posted the above
warrant as directed.

George C. Stetson

Constable

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return this

annual meeting
February 6, 1933.

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A meeting of the voters of Franklin was held in response to the regular warrant, being called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 A.M. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the polls were declared open by the Clerk in charge.

Art. 1.

Monroe L. Jarolle was elected moderator and the meeting was then adjourned for 45 minutes as the attendance was so small.

At 10:45, business was resumed.

Voted, to accept the report as submitted. Also, under this article, on motion of W. E. Hatchcock, it was voted: To accept the gift of \$500. from the Women's Business Club as a fund. The money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners to maintain, conserve and beautify the wall at the Cemetery which was recently given by said Club, and that a copy of the action now taken be forwarded to the Women's Business Club by the Town Clerk.

Art. 4.

See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. Voted: Salaries of Town Officers be the same as last year with the exception of the Clerk of the Finance Committee who shall have without any

Art. 6.

Voted to appropriate the \$500 fund to the use of the Library.

Art. 7.

See list of appropriations.

Art. 8.

" "

Art. 9. Raised and appropriated \$500. for Reserve Fund.

Art. 10. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor. Said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum so limited by statute law, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

art 11. See appropriations.

art 12. Voted to appropriate \$100. from the machinery fund for maintenance and care of town machinery.

This was amended by Mr. LaV Flamm to include the cost of the hotel garage and the amendment was voted.

It was later voted to appropriate an additional sum of \$244.30 from the fund to be used with the \$100. previously appropriated.

art 13. On motion of W. J. Russell it was voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new truck for the highway department, to be financed as follows:

"\$1,000. to be raised and appropriated, one old truck be turned in" and the balance to be laid from the accumulations in the machinery fund at the end of 90 days. This vote was taken by ballot at request of 10 voters, result: - 84 in affirmative 45 negative.

art. 14. Jas. A. G. Hoyt was elected a Trustee of the Street lighting fund for three years.

art 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for maintenance of the on land and Warren roads under Chapter 90, to be used with money allotted by the State and County for the said purpose.

art 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. to complete construction on the Warren road and raise and appropriate \$1,000. for any construction on the Brookfield road together with money allotted by the State and County under chapter 90. Any money left from the Warren road to be transferred to the Brookfield road.

In making the above recommendation

the Finance Committee recommended that the labor on the highways be more evenly distributed to the citizens of the town.

\$77.10 raised and appropriated for unpaid bills was awarded by Lawrence to add \$10. to say the \$1. land damage awarded property owners on the Warren

road by the County Commissioners making the amount \$17.10, amount voted.

Art. 17. On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted that \$25. be appropriated from the Machinery Fund to pay for the snow plow. Considerable discussion followed on this article, it being brought out that the town held a conditional receipt or lease, that is the company which sold the plow and for which \$300. was appropriated at the December meeting sold it with the understanding that if the town did not appropriate the \$25. the plow would be the property of the town.

Action on this was by ballot, result of voting for the appropriation, 60 voting against the motion to appropriate thirty five and $\frac{1}{2}$. A recount was made, with the same result.

Art. 18. Voted, to hold a "Town Caucus" as provided by ^{Section 1-1, Chapter 53 Gen. Laws}

This will take effect in 1934 and must be in effect three years before it can be rescinded.

Art. 19. There was considerable discussion on this article, but it was voted to raise and appropriate \$60. for County aid to agricultural.

The meeting recessed at noon to allow those who wished to partake of an excellent dinner served by the caterer.

Business was resumed at 1:30.

The list of appropriations under Article 4 and certain others, which follow were all voted to be raised in taxation and followed the recommendations of the Finance Committee with one or two exceptions.

Cemetery	400.00
Interest	600.00
and a new ballot	0.00
and Bank	97.10

Mr. — The Town Hall Association was increased from \$50. to \$75.00 on motion of Mr. Lawrence, the \$25. to be used by the Association to provide additional facilities at浪谷 for the State

The school association was increased \$60.00 over the Finance Comm. recommendation

Under Article 3, on recommendation and motion of the Cemetery Commissioners, it was voted, to accept the gift of \$300. from the Woman's Business Club as a fund, the interest thereon to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners to "Maintain, Continue and beautify the wall at the Cemetery".

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the Woman's Business Club of this vote.

The Town Clerk asked for an expression of opinion of the Town as to the contumacy of the practice of mailing the Town Wrecks, as who unanimously voted to have the Clerk mail them to the voters as formerly.

The following motion offered by A. O. Russell was voted:

"That the Town of Brimfield at its annual meeting in October the use of the Town Funds by the Legislature, except for the purpose for which it was originally assessed, namely, construction and maintenance of Public Roads throughout the State."

*Protect the
interests of
the
people*

At 1:45 p.m. by order of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and the ballot boxes removed for counting.

At 2:15 p.m. the polls were declared closed, and the sum of the business returns \$10,524.00 - government, the Clerk and the weight of the ballot box was \$10.00.

Total vote cast = 196.

John Clark	
Frank J. Stoddard	101
Scattoring	1
Blumer	29

Freeman	
Munroe G. Jobell	158
Scattoring	1
Blumer	32

Tax Collector	
Robert A. Fogg	104
Martin B. Olson	70
Blumer	0

Selectmen	
Frank H. Staley	147
James A. G. Jobell	152
Harold C. Pixel	161
Scattoring	3
Blumer	110

Assessor - 3 years	
Edward J. Nelson	180
Scattoring	3
Blumer	19

Board of Public Welfare - 3 years

James A. B. Hoyt	100
Secretary	25
James	25

School Committee - 3 years

Otto A. Anderson	100
James	25

Cemetery Commission - 3 years

Charles A. Koper	100
James	25

Liberty Institute - 3 years

Frank P. Johnson	100
Martina C. Stratton	100
Secretary	25
James	25

Fire Marshal One year

Frank J. Hitchcock	100
James	25

At 4:15, it was voted to adjourn

Frank S. Bufford

Town Clerk

The following officers appeared before me and took up each
of their respective offices

Frank S. Jarrell, Albert A. Togg, Frank B. Staley, Jas. A.
G. Hunt, Harold C. Pease, Otto A. Anderson, Charles A. Koper,
Frank J. Hitchcock, Also, St. W. Landen, Forest Warren and
F. J. Hitchcock, Ruth Dept.

Frank S. Bufford

Town Clerk

Feb 6, 1923

order authorizing sale of 3.2 beer.

"It is hereby ordered by the Selection of
Braintree that licenses for the sale of wines and
malt beverages in said town be granted and that
the sale of wines and malt beverages under the pro-
visions of chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933 be author-
ized in said town."

Frank B. Haley
Harold C. Densel
Asst. At. G. Mayor

Selection

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an
order filed with me by the Board of Selection.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Brimfield, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greene:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
you are hereby required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield
on Monday, the 22nd day of May 1933, at 8 o'clock, P.M.
to act on the following:

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance
and care of the town machinery, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional
sum of money for snow Removal, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional
sum of money for forest fire, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of
\$1,477.30 to pay the bill of the City of Springfield for
aid rendered, said bill having been approved by the
Board of Public Welfare, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall
and one at the Post office, seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting.

Given you not and make due return of this
warrant with your stamp thereon to the constable at
the time and place of holding the same.

Given under my hand the twenty-first
May, 1933.

John B. Landen
Constable
Brimfield, Mass.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Harry B. Landen
Constable

a true copy of the warrant and
constable's return

Frank S. Bedford
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 22, 1923.

In accordance to the foregoing warrant, twenty-one voters assembled at Town Hall on Monday,
May 22, 1923.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by
the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the
Chairman of the Inspector.

John E. Safford was chosen town treasurer
and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted, to appropriate \$650.— from the
machinery fund for the maintenance and care of
the town machinery.

Voted, to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$400.— ad-
ditional for Snow Removals.

Voted, to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$100. additional
for snow removal.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment
of \$100. on this bill now and the balance at a later
date. There was considerable discussion on
the motion and an amendment of the Finance
Committee's motion to appropriate \$700. was
offered by Mr. E. Welchcock. To raise and appropri-
ate the sum of \$1,477.50. The amendment
being carried, it was

Voted to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$1,477.50 to
the welfare bill of the City of Springfield
at this joint, 8:30. The meeting adjourned.

John E. Safford
Town Clerk

In accordance to the several articles 3, 4, and 5, it was voted to appro-
priate the several sums from "Excess and Deficiency"
in this correction of the record made by

John E. Safford
John E. Safford

warrant for Special State Election

Commonwealth of Mass. Standard No. 2.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the electors
of Brimfield, qualified to vote at State election
to meet at the town hall on Tuesday the firsteenth day
of June 1932, at 12 o'clock noon to give in their vote on
a ballot to the election officers as follows, a Con-
stitutional Convention called to ratify or reject the
following amendment to the Constitution of the United
States, proposed by joint resolution of Congress:

"Section 1. The 18th article of amendment
to the Constitution of the United States is hereby
repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation
into any state, territory or possession of the United
States for delivery or use thereof of intoxicating
liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby
prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative
unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment
to the Constitution by conventions in the several
states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven
years from the date of the submission hereof to the
states by the Congress.

"Also to give in their votes yes or no, on the
following question:

"Shall license be granted in this town for
the sale therein of wine and malt beverages?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon
and may be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting attested copies of same, one at the town
hall and one at the Post Office, seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of

the warrant with your donee thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this 29th day of
May, 1912

Frank S. Gifford

Harold C. Pease

as J. S. Hoyt

selectmen

I have copied the
above warrant as directed,
George C. Hatchcock
Constable

a true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return thereon

Attest

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special State Election,
June 13, 1933.

The voters of Burnfield assembled at town hall on Tuesday, June 13, 1933 in response to the foregoing warrant. The Clerk and the warrant at 12:30 o'clock noon and the polls were immediately declared open by the warden.

At 5 o'clock, P.M., the polls were declared closed and the ballot box was sealed by the constable and the ballots removed and publicly counted by one of the election officers.

A total of 137 ballots were counted which corresponded to the ballot box register and with the number of names checked on the voting lists. Counting then proceeded with the following result:

Delegates voted to Ratification (against repeal)

John M. Caldwell	71
Indie M. Moulton	29
Lucian D. Stedman	34
Blanks	551

Delegates favoring Ratification (for repeal)

David C. Hobson	13
Lowell Johnson	76
Albert J. Lamouroux	85
Blanks	186

Question: Shall income be granted on the town or the sale, return of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	83
No	51
Blanks	3

Frank S. Gilford
Town Clerk.

warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To either of the constables of Brimfield, I direct
in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of Brimfield assembled in town
as soon as may be in the town hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the second day of October, 1933, to act on
the following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate an ad-
ditional sum of money for the Police Dept. or
take any action thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate an ad-
ditional sum of money for Antifit. or take any
action thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate an addi-
tional sum of money for Forest Fire, or take any
action thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money from the machinery fund for the care and
repair of town machinery and also to
purchase a road grader, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to install a modern
heating and ventilating system in the Center School
and authorize the Selectmen to make application through
the State Emergency Finance Board for a grant and
loan from the Federal Government with which to
finance the same, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting notice of same at the town hall and
at a place near said hall at least five days before the time of
holding said meeting.

Given and sealed and under the signature of the
warrant with your stamp thrown to the door
mark at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of
September, 1925.

Frank B. Bailey
Harold C. Chase
James S. Holt

I have copied the
above warrant as
directed

H. B. Landon, Constable

Special Town meeting

October 2, 1933.

Meeting called pursuant to foregoing warrant called to order at 8 P.M. by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Fred H. Lawrence was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On recommendation of the Finance Committee it was voted to appropriate \$75.00 from "Excess & Economy" for the Police Department.

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$76.72 from "Excess & Economy" for Interest.

Art. 4. Voted, to appropriate \$75.00 from "Excess & Economy" for School Roads.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate \$1,400. from the Machinery Fund for the care and maintenance of the town machinery and to purchase a new Ford Tractor at a cost of \$611.00. It was explained to the town that the original cost of the tractor was \$750.00; the Selectmen rented it for use on the Warren road agreeing to pay \$25. for use of it up to Dec. 31, with \$50. the amount of purchase being paid.

\$87.00 paid to date in rental was applied to the purchase, leaving \$611. balance due.

This article brought forth considerable discussion. The Finance Committee sincerely wished to close the issue, as recommended that the question be "referred to the meeting".

J. C. Russell of the School Committee moved that the town install a new heating and ventilation system in the Center School at an appropriate cost off \$3,400., conditional upon receiving a grant and loan from the Federal Government to finance same.

Lengthy discussion followed, it being claimed that the Federal Government would grant outright 30% of the cost, and loan the balance of 70% over a term of years at a low interest rate = 3 1/2 or 4%.

Wm G. Forest offered an amendment which would defer the proposition until the annual meeting next November. This amendment, the moderator voted to a poll, but did so in error, so the vote taken was out of order. The original motion being put to vote, it was lost by an large majority.

There being no other business, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, etc.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield annexed to vote in town meetings is met at the town hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December 1933 at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following: -

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting Dec. 3, 1930, authorizing the selectmen to appoint Constables.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect Constables by ballot as provided in section 1 of chapter 41 of the General Laws and determine how many shall be elected.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the welfare dept. or take any action thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in posting notice copies thereof at the post office and town hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof you will make due return of this warrant with your stamp thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of December 1933.

I have noted the above warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
Constable

Frank B. Staley
Harold C. Pease
Has a G. Hoyt

Secretary of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting Dec 19, 1932

The meeting called on the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Major at 8:00 A.M. After reading the warrant, Article one was taken up and Fred N. Lawrence was chosen moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

At this time the attendance being so small it was voted to adjourn for 15 minutes.

At 8:20, the meeting was again called to order and under Article 2 it was voted,

Art. 2. To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting
Voted to rescind Feb. 3, 1930 authorizing the Selectmen to appoint
Constables.

Art. 3. Voted, to elect five Constables by ballot
at the annual meeting or election of town

Art. 4. Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee to appropriate \$1,200. from "Excess and Deficiency" for the Welfare Department.

Having concluded the business before it, the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk

Annual meeting, February 5, 1934

Commonwealth of Mass., Framingham, 1934

To all the inhabitants of Framingham, Boston
and the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby summoned to meet and
the inhabitants of Framingham qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town
and on Monday the 5th day of February, 1934 at
10 o'clock A.M. to act on the following
Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting.

To give in their votes to the election officers on
one ballot for the following town officers

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, W.R.C. Selectmen
one Warden, 5 constables all for the term of one year;
one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School
Committee one member, one Commissioner of Missions
two Library trustees all for the term of three years
the to give in their votes on the manner on the
following questions:-

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale herein of all alcoholic beverages?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale of wine and malt beverages.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

To hear reports of officers hitherto chosen by
the town and act thereon

To raise and appropriate money for the support
of the various departments and activities of the town
and meet of town debts and defray the expenses of the
coming year and direct how the same shall be
expended.

To see what salaries the town will allow
to officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of vice and moral profligacy.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Bear Fund.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new tractor and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the so-called and Warren beds under chapter 95, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State and County.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction of the Brookfield road under chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State and County.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills by 1925.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence.

art 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a walk along the East side of the town hall from the sidewalk in front of the building to the government door on the east side

art 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put up some boards on the front of the town hall building and also to repair ~~and~~ rebuild the east entrance that slopes on the west side

art 19. To all of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a roof over the town s. v. s. went with Larch or lower spruce, as called, or have any other timber.

art 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the 5-tenement house in East Brimfield now rented by the town, for welfare purposes, least care and provide a sum of money to pay for same, or take any action thereon.

art 21. To all of the town will vote to direct the selectmen or moderator to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Mass. Forest and Park Commission in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease.

art 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to use in material and track repairs in connection with the C.W.A. project in town

art 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 to make up the overdraft in the town general account

art 24. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to acquiring the horse shed property of the church for the purpose of erecting a building to house the town machinery and tools

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding each meeting

Hence fail not and make due return of the warrant
with your witness chosen to the same date at the time and
place of making aforesaid.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of January, 1923.

Frank B. Bailey

Harold C. Chase

Geo. A. S. Hey

Selectmen of Brewster

I have verified the above
warrant as issued
Harry B. London
Constable

Annual meeting:

February 5, 1924.

The annual Town meeting called by the Warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10:00 a.m. Reading of the warrant was waived by vote of the assembly and article 1 was taken up.

Mr. Wm. G. Jarrell was the unanimous choice
also on motion, the check list being used
as required by law. Mr. Jarrell was sworn in
as the new State

The polls were declared open and balloting
began as soon as possible.

At this point, it was voted to recess until business was resumed at 11 and on motion of Nixon, it was voted to have the Clerk read the motions on the passing of Miss Mary Anna Sarben a librarian, as printed in the Town Report.

ied, to accept the officers reports as printed.
see list of approvers.

There was considerable discussion on this article. A motion offered that Officers salaries be the same as last year was amended by W. D. Spooner that Collector's salaries be reduced by 19.25% - fees received for demands etc. This was not carried! An amendment by Mr. Hall that officers salaries be restored to the level of 2 years ago and that the welfare board be given salaries for. A vote on the original motion was lost.

On motion R. C. Sherman, it was

... the members of the Board of Public Welfare
who shall receive Rs 50. each with Rs 25. extra for the
Chairman.

Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the Library.

WED 9-8-11-19 see <http://192.168.1.10:8080>

oted to care and appropriate \$10. for a
Reserve Fund.

Art. 10. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectman to borrow money on subscription or otherwise of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, and note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by statute law payable within the year from date hereof, and debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid back the earliest of the current financial year.

Art. 11. Voted to appropriate \$425.00 from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery.

Art. 12. The Finance Committee recommended the purchase and 14. of a tractor only. On motion Mr. Stiles told the town Truck and Purchase a new truck and a tractor from the savings Tractor, of the machinery fund was so voted.

Art. 13. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100. for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chap. 90, conditional on the State and County each contribute \$500. for this purpose.

Art. 14. A motion to have all appropriations of \$100. and over voted on by check last passed.

Art. 15. The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$2,000. which was amended and voted in the following form. That the town raise and appropriate \$2,000. to continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chapter 90, on condition that the State contribute at least \$1,000. and the County at least \$2,000. for this purpose.

Art. 16. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100. to purchase additional snow fence.

Art. 17. Voted, to pass over.

Art. 18. Some discussion on this article and several motions and amendments offered, the vote as finally passed being: To raise and appropriate \$25. for leaves troughs on the front of the town hall and \$75. to build a stone and concrete set platform and steps on the west side of the town hall.

art. 21 Voted to raise and appropriate \$25. to build a roof over the new reservoir or lower spring, so-called.

art. 22 Voted, not to purchase house at East Brumfield.

art. 23 Voted, that Selectmen appoint a Committee of three to co-operate with the Mass. Root & Parke in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

art. 24 ^{and material} The Finance Committee recommended an appro-
priation of \$600. and \$750. under this article. There
was considerable discussion and an amendment
to have the money taken from Chapter 8, and
appropriation was lost. It was finally voted

^{town trucks} ^{in C.W.A.} To raise and appropriate \$600. to pay for
material and subdue truck here on C.W.A. work
and also to appropriate \$450. from taxes and
revenues to the Machining Fund to compensate for
the use of the town trucks under C.W.A.

art. 25 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$347.09 to make up
the undraft in our General account.

art. 26 Voted, on motion Mr. Brown, that matter of
assuring horse sheds be referred to Selectmen to
report at some special meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting and at
this point the Clerk read a letter from the Mayor of
the Palmer Police in regard to the proposed removal
of the District Court to Springfield.

It was voted that the Selectmen appoint a com-
mittee of three to draw up resolutions in protest against
proposed removal and report back.

The Committee, Messrs. R. C. Sherman, S. S. Russell
^{in re removal} and H. C. Pease offered the following resolution
^{from 1870} which was unanimously accepted and the Clerk
was instructed to send a copy to the Clerk of the
Committee on the joint judiciary, State House,
Boston -

We, Voters in the town of Brumfield at our
annual meeting assembled, viewing that the
removal of the District Court of Eastern Hampden

from Palmer, would be pretty detrimental to the citizens of Brimfield be it

Resolved, That this meeting be directed in regard to such removal; that the Selectmen be authorized to exert every influence to prevent such removal and that the Town Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Committee on the Court Budget, to Senator Thomas H. Johnston and Representative Daniel W. Connor.

The budget as printed in the town report, with the Finance Committee's recommendations was passed with little comment. The appropriation for schools was the subject of some discussion.

An amendment by Mr. Oliver to cut the recommendation of the Finance Committee \$1,000. to \$22,500. was lost, but an amendment by from that \$23,500. be raised and appropriated and that \$200. of this sum be added to the pay of the bus drivers, was voted.

The Committee appropriation of \$400. was amended so that \$150. of it should be spent in West Brimfield Cemetery.

Mr. Oliver amended the motion to appropriate \$425. for insurance on town property, to appropriate at the time \$200. and the Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the insurance situation and report at the next special meeting.

At this time a recess was taken until the result of balloting.

There was, as usual, a noon recess of an hour. A dinner was served by the ladies.

At 2 o'clock, the hour for closing the polls, it was voted to keep the polls open another hour until 3.

At 1:30, as ordered by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots removed for counting. At 3 o'clock the polls were declared closed and a check was made by the tellers as to the number of voters checked as having voted.

This count was 320 and compared with the number of ballots cast as shown on the ballot box register.

At 5 o'clock, the tellers having completed the canvass and count of ballots, their Clerk read the result of the balloting --

Town Clerk	190
Frank J. Gifford	279
Blanks	44

Treasurer	192
Miner J. Tavel	275
Blanks	55
Tax Collector	192
Robert A. Ross	194
Martin B. Olson	68
William D. Sprouse	51
Blanks	12

Selectmen	192
John B. Italy	163
James A. S. Hoyl	108
Edward A. Willan	122
George P. Marston	120
Gardner W. Norcross	87
Harold C. Please	173
Blanks	159

Assessor	374
Ed. H. Lawrence	165
Clifford Shaw	145
Blanks	12

Board Public Welfare 392

Frank G. Lawrence	257
Blanks	16

Labor Committee 392

Harrison H. Brown	156
William S. Spooner	148
Blanks	16

Cemetery Commission 392

Elton K. Russell	169
Monroe G. Tarbell	185
Blanks	28

Library Trustees 292

Alma W. Russell	179
Frances L. Brown	116
Eladie L. Campbell	130
Harold M. Ladd	112
Blanks	101

Fire warden 192

Frank G. Hatchcock	231
Blanks	11

Constables 192

Harrison C. Crane	146
Edwin F. Fenton	11
William E. De Forest	67
George C. Fletcher	127
Frederick W. Knight	37
Harry B. Landen	219
Harry W. Martin	65
Errol W. Moore	16
Charles H. Norton	152
, , , , ,	46
Robert C. Sherman	148
Norman D. Weston	111
Blanks	347

Question #1 Sale of all
- Alcoholic beverages
yes 141
no 124
Balance 54

Question #2 - wine and malt
beverages only
yes 156
no 100
Balance 64

Constitutional	755.00
Interest	603.80
Unpaid bills	76.04

The a/c for street lights was amended by Mr. Oliver
to read 620.7 selectmen were instructed to confer
with W. & S. Gas & Elec Co. in regard to the situation.

appropriations as voted to be raised
by taxation: —

Selectmen	475.00
accountant	449.10
Treasurer	420.00
collector	475.00
assessor	75.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Election & Registration	150.00
Town Council	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Police	300.00
sealer	5.00
Milk Suppression	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Fire Department	600.00
Health	400.00
Highways Chapt 71	3,000.00
Bridges	300.00
snow Removal	200.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Street Lighting	620.00 <i>see note</i>
Charity	2,500.00
old age assistance	1,000.00
State aid	120.00
Schools	23,700.00
Vocational Education	175.00
Library	600.00
Common and Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance Property	200.00
Compensation	450.00
Town Reports	175.00

no officer

On petition of the aforesaid number of names of no
stated order filed with the Town Clerk within the
time specified by law, - a recount of the votes cast at
the election, February 5, 1934, for the office of
School Committee and for Auditor was held February
12, 1934. The recount was made by the moderator
who in writing stated the results of said recount as
follows:

School Committee

Garrison St. Brown	157
William S. Moore	146
Blanks	15

Auditor

Fred N. Lawrence	166
B. Clifford Shaw	170
Blanks	8

Frank S. Clifford
Auditor

Commonwealth of Mass. Brumfield, 1884

To either of the Constables of Brumfield, Grafton -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you
are hereby required to take and warn the inhabitants of
Brumfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in
the Town Hall in said Brumfield on Monday, the 12th of
March 1884, at 5 o'clock P.M. to act on the following -

art. 1.

art. 2.

art. 3.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

To see if the town will make a specific approba-
tion for the purpose of carrying out the vote passed
under articles 13 and 14 of the warrant for the annual
town meeting which authorized the selectmen to purchase
a team and tractor, determine how the appropriation
shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money from the machinery fund for the care and
maintenance of the town machinery

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same at the town hall and out
of each town day at least before the time of holding said
meeting

Copy and not and make due return of this
warrant with your bonds return to the town clerk at
the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Signed under our hands this 12th day of
March 1884.

Frank B. Ladd
Edward J. Ladd

I have posted the
above warrant as directed.

H. B. Ladd
Constable

selectmen of Brumfield

a true copy of the warrant and Constable's
return theron

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
March 19, 1934.

The meeting held in response to the preceding warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7 p.m. and the warrant was read to him.

Art. 1. Warrant B. Tarbell was the only nominee for moderator and the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren B. Tarbell for Moderator. He was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Considerable discussion was carried under this article. The following motion was offered by Mr. Haley:—

Resolved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,000. in the purpose of purchasing a truck and tractor as authorized by vote of the town passed under articles 13 and 14 of the warrant for the annual town meeting and to meet said appropriation that there be transferred from the machinery fund the sum of \$500. and the balance with the approval of the Selectmen, be and Kirby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1,500. and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in not more than one year from date of issue!

Also motion that it is the sense of the voters as embodied that the earnings of the road machinery shall be held and made available to meet the note or notes which are authorized for the purchase of the truck and tractor.

A motion for such action having been properly presented to the moderator, this motion was voted on by ballot, the check list being used.

The motion was lost 40 to 37 yes.

After some discussion on this article a motion was offered by C. B. Brown to appropriate \$400. from the machinery fund, this being amended by Mr. Madison to appropriate \$700.

The amendment prevailed and it was

Voted to appropriate \$100. from the machinery
fund for the town machinery.

By note: This is the exact wording of the motion
of Mr. Oliver and which was seconded by Mr.
Madison and so voted.

No further business before the meeting, it
was voted to adjourn.

Frank L. Gifford
Chairman

- warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Springfield ss.

Letter of the Postmaster of Brimfield greeting.

The name of the Commonwealth of Mass., for we
are bound to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brim-
field, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the ninth day
of and year at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following.

To choose a moderator to preside over and conduct

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
an additional sum of money for street lights on Lake my
action thereon. ✓ ✓ ✓

To see if the town will vote to install four electric
lights in the village of East Brimfield, raise and
appropriate \$100.00, or act anything thereon, agree
to the addition of such a sum and others

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
the sum of \$1,722.43 to make up the over draft in the
snow removal account, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
an additional sum of money to rebuild the east bottom
or the west side of the Town Hall, to be used with the money
appropriated for this purpose at the annual meeting,
or take any action thereon

To see if the town will decide the cost of the
work relating to the west Brimfield cemetery, then to
the instant making under article four in the appro-
priation for cemetery, or take any action thereon

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a
sum of money from the machinery fund for the
maintenance and placement of the Town machinery.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an
additional sum of money for insurance on the town property.

To see if the town will vote to accept section 13-a
of chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides for the
establishment of a fund to pay workmen compensation and
use and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose
or take any action thereon.

Art. 10. Town of W. Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Drabke or County and to a Selectman according to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Art. 11. Town of W. Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to build a roof board the town reservoir, to be used with the money appropriated at the annual meeting for this purpose, to build an addition to the

Art. 12. Town of W. Town will vote to accept Section 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 150 of the General Laws regarding Sunday sports.

Art. 13. Town of the town will make a specific appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the vote cast at the annual meeting under Articles 13 and 14 in the warrant thereon which authorized the Selectmen to purchase a truck and tractor, determine how the appropriation shall be used or take any action thereon.

Art. 14. Town of the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Captain Frank H. Pease received while in the employ of the town, and also to pay his medical treatment and hospital bill, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant on voting Attest. Attest. & serve at the town hall and post up for seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Or any fail not and make due returns of the warrant with your stamp shown to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of May, 1942.

Frank B. Stanley
Harold C. Pease
Edward J. Killian
Selectmen of Randolph

a true copy, attest: -
Frank B. Lunden
Constable

Annual Town meeting

June 4, 1934.

About 300 were assembled at the town hall today, June 4, 1934 in response to the following warrant. The Clerk called the meeting to order at 5 P.M. and after reading the warrant referred to the election of a moderator under whose chair resulted in the choice of Mr. B. Farbill over that of Lawrence the other nominee. Mr. Farbill was sworn by the

Finance Committee recommended the incorporation of Mr. Farbill lights to bring the total up to what was very customary. This was offered as a motion. There was considerable discussion on this motion and it was voted on motion of Mr. Oliver, that action on this article be taken by ballot, using the check list. About 45 minutes were consumed by this - the result being 85 Yes, 68 No. Therefore it was voted to raise and appropriate \$150. for street lights. see also June 11.

Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$32. for operating four additional lights in East Brimfield. This was offered as a motion and some discussion followed. An amendment by Mr. Madison that the Selectmen be instructed to replace four lights which were taken from C. Brimfield and placed in the center was not carried.

The original motion was put to a vote and it was voted to use and appropriate \$32. for additional street lights in East Brimfield.

voted \$1,722.43 be appropriated to write off the over draft in the Snow Removal account, \$1,000. to be used by taxation and \$722.43 to be appropriated from Excess & Deficiency.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$25. additional for the east platform west side of town hall.

Art. 6. Voted to rescind that part of the vote taken at the annual meeting under the Cemetery appropriation under article 4, which related to the West Brimfield cemetery so that now there are no restrictions on the Cemetery appropriation.

Art. 7. After considerable discussion and after a motion by Mr. Oliver to indefinitely postpone action was voted. It was voted to appropriate \$1,350. from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance and replacement of the town machinery.

Art. 8. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$229.00 additional for insurance on town property.

The following recommendations of the Finance Com. were adopted:

Insurance on Town Hall be increased from \$5,300. to \$8,000.

Insurance on Library contents be reduced from \$6,900. to \$4,100.

Insurance on East Brimfield school be reduced from \$2,000. to \$1,000.

Insurance on West Brimfield school be cancelled and discontinued & that the Selectmen try and sell the property.

The Committee also recommended that the Selectmen have the large painting in the town hall appraised with the view of having it insured and report at the next meeting.

Voted to pass over this article.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$66.00 County Aid to agriculture.

After considerable discussion and motions offered which were ruled out of order by the moderator, it was voted, to pass over this article.

art. 12 | Voted, to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive
of Chapter 136 General Laws relating to Sunday
sports.

art. 13. | Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of
\$1,992.50 for the purpose of purchasing a truck and tractor
as authorized by vote of the town passed under articles
13 and 14 of the warrant on the annual town meeting;
and to meet said appropriation that there be transferred
from the machinery fund the sum of \$1,112.50 and the
treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and
hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed
\$800. and to issue a note or notes of the town mayor,
said note or notes to be payable in not more than
one year from date of issue.

It was further voted that it was the sense of the
voters assembled that the earnings of the road machinery
shall be held and made available to meet the note or
notes heretofore authorized for the purchase of the truck
and tractor.

Art 14 | Voted to raise and appropriate \$45.00 for
compensation for Captain Pratt.

Action on the medical and hospital bills was
postponed pending an adjustment of same.

Art. 15 | Under this article the following motion by
Mr. Oliver was defeated:

"That this motion for an appropriation be referred
to a special committee consisting of Mr. West, Fred
Lawrence, the younger, Otto L. Brewster and Frank Oliver
to consider and recommend to the town what steps
should be taken to secure a lower price for lighting
the town. This committee shall consider joint action
with other towns, or appeal to the Public Utilities Com.
and public ownership."

This concluded the business of the meeting and at 11:30
it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Sifford

Town Clerk

warrant for special meeting

commonwealth of Mass. Framden ex.

To either of the constables of Brimfield Precinct:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, September 19, 1928 at 5 P. M. to act on the following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance & replacement of the town machinery.

art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for charity.

art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for old age assistance.

art. 5. To see if the town will vote to sell the old Brimfield Schoolhouse & land or take any action relative thereto.

art. 6. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting under art. 21 to be warrant thereof whereby \$75 were appropriated to build a roof over the lower spring.

art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,54 expended in the erection of a new race around the town water supply.

art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the town water supply & appropriate a sum of money on the purpose.

art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be required for equipment, trucking & materials to be furnished by the town in connection with E. R. A. projects voted to & maintained in the town by the Emergency Relief Administration, or take any other action relative thereto.

and you are directed to give the warrant by
posting it at the door of the Town Hall & Post
Office seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

and will not make due return of this warrant
with your returns thereon to the Town Clerk at the time &
place of holding aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of Sept. 1924

James B. Staley

I have countersigned the above Edward B. McLean
warrant as directed
Harry B. Franklin
Town Clerk

Postman of Brewster

September 19, 1934

at the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant, under

art. 1. Munroe S. Garbell was appointed Moderator & sworn by the Town Clerk.

art. 2. Voted to appropriate \$1058.91 from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance & replacement of the Town machinery.

art. 3. Voted to appropriate \$1,000. from Surplus Revenue for charity.

art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$175. from Surplus Revenue for Old Age Assistance.

art. 5. Voted to sell the west Brumfield woodland at auction.

art. 6. On recommendation of the Finance Committee. It was voted to pass over the article The Finance Committee having previously voted to take the sum asked for under this article, from the known fund, it was voted that no action be taken by the town on the article.

art. 7. There was some discussion on this article the Selectmen examining their intention to use the appropriation asked for to dig a ditch at the upper end of the town reservation and also to construct a low cement wall above the upper reservoir. It was finally voted, to appropriate \$100. from Surplus Revenue to complete protection of the town water supply, exclusive of any fencing work.

art. 8. Voted, to appropriate \$250. from Surplus Revenue to be used for equipment, trucking and materials in connection with E. R. A. projects in town.

Meeting adjourned at 9.15

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

State Primary, Sept 20 1934

	Votes open 9 to 9:30 AM. Total vote cast 658. Result -
Governor	Bacon 23
	Brown 16
	Blaine 2
1st Gov.	Staige 39
	Blaine 4
Secretary	Cook 40
	Blaine 1
Treasurer	Brown 26
	Blaine 1
	Brown 1
	Blaine 1
Auditor	Blaine 1
	Cook 18
	Blaine 0
	Blaine ✓
City Clerk	Warren 35
	Blaine 3
Senator	Washburn 36
	Blaine ✓
Congressman	Fox 36
	Blaine ✓
Councillor	Blaine 35
	Blaine 6
Senate	Blaine 36
	Blaine ✓
Abundalite	Brown 31
	Blaine 10
Dist. Atty	Blair 8
3.	Browne 26
	Blaine 5
	Red 5
	Blaine 4

Clark County
Registers of Deeds
Balhous 31
Blanes 3
Brown 21
Grand 14
MacDonald 0
Murray 1
Blanks 5

County Commissioners
Blagoe 11
Borden 17
Brown 7
Blanks 4

Associate Comm. 1000
Blanks 6

Regular Probate 1000
Brown 19
Borden 11
MacDonald 7
Blanks 7

Governor
Cole 1
Gulley 7
Brown 7
Blanks 0
Murray 0
Blanks 1
Blanks 1

St. Soc.
Secretary
Montgomery 7
Blanks 7
Burkley 3
Lyon 1
Brown 2
Riley 2
Blanks 2
Blanks 7

Miss Dennis

envelope	11
3 rule	3
paper	2
Blanks	10
Station	14
Blanks	3

August 1904

From J. Safford
Total \$1.00

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Mass., Boston 18.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, being.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
You are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in
State election, to meet in the Town Hall in
said Brimfield on Tuesday the sixth day of November
1784 at 12 o'clock noon & then in this order to the
election & polls for the following:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer
Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative
in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General
Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds
County Commissioners; Associate County Commissioners
and Register of Probate to fill vacancies. Also to
bring in their votes on the following questions:

What a law described as follows:

The law amends Gen. Laws Chap. 131 as previously
enacted by repealing section 105 & inserting & adding
thereby three new sections 105 1/2, 105 1/4 and 114 1/2.

Section 105 1/2 provides that whoever uses and
sets any other device or capture of any kind of ani-
mals, which is not designed to kill such animal
at once or to tame it without which is likely to
cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein
shall be fined not dollars, but traps or other de-
vices or pollution of property set not more than 20
yards from any building, cultivated lot or enclosure
used for keeping poultry or game birds, a fine of
which the presence of vermin may be detrimental are
excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105 1/4 provides for the submission to the
voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon
a petition of the question of whether the operation of Section
105 shall be suspended or if it has been already
suspended, of the question whether it shall again be

operative in such city or town.

Section 11-4 provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may, and the section of section 11-4 for a period not exceeding 30 days within my territorial territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission to the Selectmen of the order at a special town meeting in the current year upon petition, of the question as to whether the provision of section 105 as shall be embodied in my town, which was approved by both branches of the General Court by the 1st recorded to be approved?

Shall license be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages?

Shall license be granted in this town for the sale of wine & malt beverages?

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by serving attested copies thereof at the town hall & post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And do not remove the return of the warrant with your donee thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of Oct, 1900

I have posted the above warrant as directed

Harry B. Landen
Constable

Frank B. Hale
Harold C. Pease
Edward J. Killian

Selectmen of Brimfield

State Election November 6, 1934.

The election called by the foregoing warrant was held and conducted in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The polls were opened at 12:02 noon and balloting continued until 6:30 - the time specified in the warrant when they might be closed. On request, the electionmen extended the time of closing to 6:45 at which time they were declared closed. At this time 10 ballots marked by absent voters were removed from their envelopes and cast in the ballot box by the wardens. The tellers checked the number of names on the voting lists as having voted which number tallied with the total of 366 on the ballot box register.

These 366 ballots were for the following as shown by the count of the election & Town Clerk, assisted by the tellers: -

Governor

John W. Allen	2
Emerson S. Bacon	241
James McMurtry	76
Freeman W. Lowell	1
Frank L. Gordon	11
Alfred Babcock Lewis	1
Edward Burns	2
Blanks	13

Independent - no name

Elizabeth Johnson	8
John W. Hayes	252
James McMurtry	1
John L. Murray	13
Frederick A. Weston	3
George Riley	2
Blanks	16

Learday	
Walter Burke	
Frederick W. Cook	20
George L. Fox	10
Leslie A. Richards	
Joseph Sartorius	
William H. Rogers	
Blaine	20

Brainerd	
Frederick Brown	20
William F. Ferry	10
Thomas Franklin	2
Charles F. Harlow	10
George Maltzman	10
Edward S. Reynolds	2
Clarke	30

Madison	
Harmon A. Brown	3
Thomas A. Buckley	10
George B. Cook	20
Walter L. Hutchinson	10
Paul Spurz	2
Clarke	10

Albion Gould	
Walter Bergon	6
Paul A. Clark	15
Charles A. Coffey	6
George F. Flynn	6
John E. Gilder	2
Joseph C. Knobell	20
Clarke	10

Representative in Legislature	
Frank A. Bowditch	6
W. Edward Smith	4
John C. Walker	128
John M. Jackson	196
W. L. Alderman	1
John C. Walker	2
Blanks	22
 Congressman	
George B. Henry	72
James M. Fiske	239
Blanks	30
 Councilor	
Charles J. Loomis	79
Tomfield A. Schuster	219
Thomas C. Sheridan	5
Blanks	2
 Senator	
George B. Henry	112
Thomas M. Robertson	213
Blanks	43
 Representative in General Court	
Clarence B. Brown	274
Frank W. Smith	81
David Wauwraight	4
Blanks	7
 District Attorney	
Charles W. Bowditch	228
Thomas F. Murray	99
Blanks	44

close of books
Charles M. Calhoun 295
Blanks 11

Register of Deeds
Samuel F. Brown 225
Patrick J. Courtney 72
Blanks 76

County Commissioners
John Blaue 202
Thomas J. Costello 123
Blanks 36

Associate County Commissioners
Clarence F. Brangdon 218
Francis M. O'Reilly 107
Leonard J. Ryan 65
Blanks 319

Register Probate & Attorney
William J. Dalton 10-
A. Olin Sinclair 20-
Blanks 17

"Trapping Law"
Yes 214
No 50
Blanks 102

All Alcoholic Beverages
Yes 134
No 160
Blanks 72

Wines & Malt Beverages
Yes 135) set 202-
No 138) native
Blanks 93) not paye

total?

Horse racing Yes 143
No 129
Blank 103

Lottery racing Yes 111
No 132
Blank 123

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

RE - The total vote 368 was the largest
voted cast in Brumfield in years.

A recount of the ballots cast on the question of
bananas or the sale of wine and malt beverages
was held, on petition, November 1, 1934.

The recount was made by the selectmen and
Town Clerk in presence of a representative of the
petitioners. Result of the recount -

Yes 134
No 133
Blank 92

and the records of the Town Clerk are hereby
amended.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk's Meeting

It is ordered that at a meeting of the Town Clerk of the west Hamden Board of Education, held at Hamden Center; held in the Town Clerk's office in Hamden on November 16, 1934 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of the election held on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934, by the several towns therein for representation in the Hamden Board of Education, wherein who were elected.

The whole number of votes cast was 7,235 and were for the following persons, viz:

James S. Brown of Brimfield	373	votes
Frank W. Smith of Holland	371	"
David Wm. Wright of Ludlow	357	"
Blanks	316	"

and said Frank W. Smith having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by
 James S. Brown Town Clerk of Brimfield
 Edwin M. Hall Holland
 David B. Wall Ludlow
 Weston J. Ball Monson
 John J. Brown Palmer
 Harry R. Weaver Westerly

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	West	Totals
Brown	374	37	727	717	1146	105	3795
Smith	371	41	711	578	1614	37	3571
Wright	4	0	215	76	19	1	250
Blanks	7	4	69	90	183	5	316
Totals	366	84	1933	1481	3022	149	7235

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.,
 To the Constable of Brimfield, Greeting:—
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
 you are hereby required to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
 meetings to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield
 on Monday, November 26, 1928 at 8 P.M. to act on the
 following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said
 meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their vote you will on the fol-
 lowing question:

"Shall the provision of section 105 B of
 Chap. 141 of the General Laws, requiring for the
 taking of bear bearing animals the use of traps
 that kill at once or those such animals leave un-
 harmed, be suspended in this town?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant
 by posting three copies thereof at the Town Hall
 and post office seven days at least before the
 time of holding said meeting.

And you will not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
 Clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of November
 A.D. 1928.

Frank B. Staley
 Harold C. Pease

I have posted the
 above warrant as directed

Henry B. Lander
 Constable

Selection of Brimfield.

Special Town Meeting
Nov. 26, 1934

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P.M. Monday, November 26, 1934.

After reading the warrant, article 1 was taken up and balloting for moderator conducted with the choice of William T. Spooner who was sworn by the Clerk.

Balloting under which was not in order official ballots and the voting was very noisy. The result of balloting which concluded to a matter of 15 or 20 minutes and which caused the vote of the meeting when all present had voted, was -

Total number of ballot cast 63

Yes	58
No	2

By the action, the town did voted to amend section 12 of Chap. 131 of the General Laws, amending the Black Law of the State, to make the use of traps that will catch or kill such mammals as are unarmored.

At 8:30, the business of the meeting having been concluded, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Charlestown Esq.

Secretary of the Committee of Finance, Boston:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. for the
order required to, duly and warrant the inhabitants of
Charlestown called to vote in town meeting, to meet on
the town hall in said townfield on Friday, the 14th
day of December, 1854 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on
the following.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
and the town will vote to authorize the treasurer
with the approval of the selectmen to refund any amount
of the loan obtained in anticipation of revenues of the
current year, according to the provision of section 1
of chapter 4 of the General laws.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for the Collector.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for election & registration.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for town wood.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for Constab.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money for another bid.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money for police relief.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a
sum of money to pay the expenses of medical and
hospital services of fund held who was injured
while in the employ of the town, & were upon action
against them.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
calling elected representatives at the town hall and
not at the town line, at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

Whereof you not fail make the return of this
warrant with your signature theron to the town clerk.

at the time and place of writing aforesaid

Given under our hands this 7th day of December 1935

Frank D. Tracy

Edward Julian

Harold C. Pease

Notaries of Braintree

I have noted the above
warrant as aforesaid

George E. Trickey

Coroner

Special Town Meeting

in response to the following warrant, the voters assembled at town hall. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk at 7:15 A.M., today, Dec 14, 1934. The warrant was read and Article 1 was taken up. Fred N. Lawrence, William A. Spooner and Fred C. Snodgrass were nominated for moderator. A ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Fred N. Lawrence as moderator. Mr. Lawrence was sworn on the book and he then proceeded to the reading of the resolutions.

Article 2. Voted. That the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to refund any annual part of the loan obtained in anticipation of revenue of the current year according to the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 14 of the General Laws.

Appropriated \$10. from surplus Revenue for the Selectmen.

Appropriated \$15. from surplus Revenue for Station & Registration.

Appropriated \$200. from surplus Revenue for small annual.

Appropriated \$5.00 from surplus Revenue for Selectmen.

Appropriated \$10. from surplus Revenue for Selectmen.

Appropriated \$90. from surplus Revenue for Selectmen.

Appropriated \$70.45 from surplus Revenue for Selectmen and Hospital bill of Hunter P.att.

On motion of T. L. Parker, a Committee of three consisting of the following, was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Munroe G. Farwell. T. L. Parker, Tol. S. Clark & Frank B. Haley.

A short recess was taken and the Committee

brought in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our dear citizen town trustee and many years moderator at our town meetings, Maurice S. Tarbell, at the age of only one year. The ways of the Creator are fortunately beyond our understanding and our sorrow must be tempered with the thought that the ways are always for the best.

Be it Resolved: That in the name of Maurice S. Tarbell, the town do set a local option, a full and complete town option; his family, a worthy husband and father. Born in Concord May 1878, graduating from the law school he later attended there University of the State College at Amherst, where he received himself for his chosen profession — that of the Engineer. As he had he had attained to command in his station, the weight of an engineer, and the pride in his native town, we memorialize therefore in the great improvement in our town cemetery and in the fine approach of the new highway as it enters the town from the east.

Be it further resolved: That the town clerk copy these resolutions in the town records; that they be printed in the town report of the current year and that a copy be suitably inscribed and sent to his widow, Mrs. Eugenie S. Tarbell.

The business of the meeting having been concluded it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1935.

Commonwealth of Mass. Framingham,

Letter of the Constable of Belchertown:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., for
the body of said town and town in inhabitation
of town, called a vote in town, at large, to
meet in the town hall in said town on Monday
January 21st at 10 o'clock AM, to act on the
following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on
the ballot for the following offices:

One Clerk of the town, one Tax Collector, Three select-
men, one warden, five Constables, all for one
year, one member of the Board of Enrage welfare,
one School Committee, one assessor, one Committee on
incorporation for 3 years, trustees, all for 3 years, also
one water commissioner for 2 years to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the
morning and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the election above no officers & agents were
to be chosen in the town.

To appropriate money for the support of
the various departments & activities of the town, payment
& town lots, & taxes in houses of the ensuing year
but first how the same shall be expended.

To see what sum the town will allow the
officers for the ensuing year.

To see what sum the town will make of
the dog fund.

To see what sum of money the town will raise
appropriately for Memorial Day.

To see what sum of money the town will raise
appropriately for the suppression of gypsy & Brown
tail moths.

To see if the town will use & appropriate a
sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the second half of the financial year beginning in Nov., to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, & to renew any note or notes as may be issued for a period of less than one year in accordance with Art. 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the purchase, chase, replacement & otherwise of the town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the railroad & car barns under Chap. 40 or used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State & County.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on the proposed road under Chap. 40 to be used with sums allotted on the same by the State & County.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1924.

Art. 16. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for 3 years.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the State & County to eliminate the bridge across the N.Y. N.E. & R.R. right of way on the Holland road.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to surfacing the sidewalk recently built by the State on the west side of the Starbridge road & appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence

Art. 2. Town of the town will appropriate a sum of money for moderate & such to be used in connection with E. & W. street in town.

Art. 3. Town of the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for new signs in the town hall.

Art. 4. Town of the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 3 additional street lights on the Broadfield road.

Art. 5. Town of the town will withdraw the section to purchase a removable ceiling to be installed in the town hall during town meetings & banquets for the purpose of separating the voice from the audience & appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 6. Town of the town will vote to purchase land for a band stand & appropriate a sum of money to build & for the necessary grading, to take any action relative thereto.

And on an located a serve this warrant by constable directed copies of same at the town hall & post office, even day at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And if said not & make due return of this warrant with such stamp or mark as the town clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, 17-81.

Edward A. Tracy
Edward A. Durbin
Stratford C. Chase
Constable.

I have copied the above
warrant as directed

J. E. Hatchcock
Constable.

February 4, 1935.

The annual meeting called by the town warden
and was called to order by the town Clerk at
10:47 A.M. The letters of recall of the town
warden, assigned to their respective posts, the
wicks were declared open & the Clerk proceeded to
read the warrant.

Art. 1. Ralph St. Hilaire was the unanimous choice of
the meeting for Moderator, the check not being
used.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. Voted, that excessive salaries be the same as
the previous year.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate the sum paid to the Library
See list of appropriations.

Art. 7. " " " "

Art. 8. " " " "

Art. 9. " " " "

Art. 11. " " " "

Art. 10. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of
the selectmen, be thereby authorized to borrow money
from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the
financial year beginning Jan 1, 1935, & to issue
a note or notes interest payable within one year,
& to renew any note or notes he may be given for a
period of less than one year in accordance with
Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Art. 12. - Appropriated \$1,179.23 from the machinery
fund for the maintenance, repair, replacement of
the town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 cont'd. Under this article it was voted that in
the future the Finance Committee should in-
clude in the town report, a report of the finan-

At. 1. Voted, to raise & appropriate *500. for the maintenance of the Holland & Valley roads under Chapter 70, to be used with sum allotted for the purpose by the State & County.

At. 17. Voted, to raise & appropriate *2,000. to commence construction on the Brookfield road under chapter 9, to be used with money allotted by the State & County, also appropriated *4,618 to pay the same and other bills. 11/17/4.

At. 18. Anna W. Dossick was re-elected a Trustee of the Harriet Standard fund for 5 years.

At. 19. Voted, to raise & appropriate *400. to be used with sum allotted by state & County in the elimination of the bridge over the S. N. & R. R. right of way on the Holland road.

At. 20. The matter of surfacing the sidewalk on the westing side of the suburban road was referred to the Finance Committee & the selectmen & trustees, to act on same at the next town meeting.

At. 21. Voted, to purchase additional snow fence & raised & appropriated *150. for same.

At. 22. Voted, to raise & appropriate *1,000. for materials & truck & team hire in connection with C. R. a. projects in town.

At. 23. Voted, to raise & appropriate *60. for new signs in the town hall.

At. 24. On motion of Mr. Olson, it was voted after some discussion & opposition to install 3 street lights on the Brookfield road in the following locations: - one on the brow of the hill in front of the home of Charles F. George, one at the entrance to Camp Sherman & one at the junction of the Little Rest road & to raise & appropriate *40. for maintenance of same. This appropriation will be included in the appropriation for street signs.

art. 23 The Finance Committee disapproved of this article and a motion by Mr. Madison that the same be purchased and be appropriated for same was lost. The following motion carried. Town was also lost: - That the Selectmen be directed to the Selectmen with whom to act toward, and such action shall not interfere in general meeting, which shall be appropriated from the Miscellaneous Fund. IV

art 24 A. P. Parker moved that certain orchard land belonging to Mr. Farwell, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Weston, Mr. & Mrs. Douglass & Mrs. Whitten, be purchased for a sum of money, or made available from the Selectmen's bonus & balance of town farm money. The committee consisting of A. P. Parker, C. P. Marrett & A. J. Russell be directed to carry out the development & report at the next town meeting.

As no specific sum is named in the above motion, it was ruled out of order by the moderator.

A substitute motion was offered and voted: -

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Finance Committee & Selectmen jointly, they to report at the next town meeting.

The list of appropriations as printed in the town report was taken up under article 4 & it was voted that the recommendations of the Finance Committee appearing in the last column should be considered as motions made & seconded.

It was voted to use the above list in voting on appropriations in excess of \$3000.

Memorandum made under Article 4
regarding other vehicles to be used by Captain.

Electric	400.00
Accountant	440.00
Finance	375.00
Collector	350.00
Assessor	700.00
Printing Office	12.00
Local Police	100.00
Section & Concentration	45.00
Two Boarded	50.00
Local Hall	600.00
Miscellaneous	33.00
Police	205.00
Soldier	15.00
With Suspension	500.00
Free Wohnung	10.00
Forest area	200.00
Fire Department	375.00
Health	200.00
Reserve Fund	1,200.00
Stamps Chap 51	3,000.00
" " 90	2,000.00
Stationery Chap 90 Maint	100.00
Corridors	300.00
Local Removal	1,000.00
Guard Rents	150.00
Local Feeding	866.00
Charity	3,900.00
Old age assistance	1,100.00
Mothers and	240.00
" " Welfare Relief	100.00
" " School	23,000.00
" " Library	750.00
" " Linen	100.00
" " Memorial Day	100.00

Insurance Fund	1,05.00
Town Reports	195.00
Cemetery	483.00 no note
Interest	48.00

Under the observation of poll enumerators it was voted that the sum be applied from the welfare fund as follows:

Under the Cemetery appropriation, it was voted that \$5. be apportioned in the total amount of money & full reference be given first to money on the welfare fund & then a line on the list.

This concluded the business of the meeting which recessed at 4:30 clock until such time as the election of officers should have completed the count of the ballots.

At 5:30 clock it was voted to stand the time of closing the polls until 7.

The votes of John M. Tracy & Elizabeth Tracy were challenged by Frederick Lawrence.

As usual a recess was taken at noon for an hour to partake of an excellent dinner served in the ladies.

At 5 P.M. the ballot boxes having completed the tabulation of the ballots cast for town officers, the results were announced by the town clerk:

See following page

Total vote cast 376. This is a record vote but not a record percentage of registered voters.

John Clark 192
 Frank D. Lippert 254
 Stephen H. Hall 116
 Blanks 6

Frederick 196
 Eugenia C. Farbill 335
 Blanks 40

Jack Fletcher 192
 Howard A. Fogg 311
 Blanks 56

Robertson 196
 Frank D. Lippert 180
 Edward J. Wallace 219
 Frank D. Hall 234
 Andrew Lawrence 112
 George F. Madison 137
 Howard C. Fogg 176
 Blanks 72

Assessor 349
 Frank D. Lippert 193
 Joseph H. Hall 191
 Blanks 7

School Committee 344
 Robert L. Gibbons 115
 Stephen C. Knapp 89
 George J. Stone 137
 Blanks 15

Board Public Welfare	342
Charles E. Campbell	237
Herbert A. Higgin	130
Blanks	10

Building Commission	542
Clarence E. Brown	161
George E. Hitchcock	195
Blanks	19

Cemetery Commission	292
Wm. A. Frost	213
Wm. A. Weston	141
Blanks	22

Library Studies	412
Alfred E. Clark	195
Ed. H. Lawrence	137
Frank H. Moore	55
Eugenia Marshall	291
Blanks	134

Treasury Warden	141
Frank E. Hitchcock	325
Blanks	43

Constable	141
Raymond E. Clark	214
John E. Hitchcock	247
Carroll B. Linden	278
Harry W. Martin	135
Frank H. Moore	144
Walter S. Norton	215
Edward E. Sharpen	37
Robert C. Sherman	216
Blanks	340

Frank S. Gifford
from book

Warrant for Special Meeting.

... on behalf of Mass. Stamden, as
to either of the Comittees of Brimfield
Meeting.

At the town of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on
Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1935 at 8 P.M. to
act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside ~~at~~ over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money
from the Hatchery Fund for the maintenance, care, re-
pairment or purchase of town property.

Art. 3. To hear and act on works & Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell the iron fence
moved from the east line of the Cemetery or take any
action thereon.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to
the manner of giving notice of town meetings, as required
by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
aforesaid copies of same at the town hall and post office
every day at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Failure to do so and make an return of this
warrant with your doing throug the town clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May,
1935.

Everett D. Landen
Frank B. Staley
Edward J. Kilian
Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have posted the
warrant as directed
Larry J. Landen
Constable.

May 28, 1935.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters to the number of twenty, gathered at the hall on Tuesday, May 28, 1935.

At 3 P.M. the warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator.

Art. 1. Rollin St. Hall was the unanimous choice in calling for moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate \$1,203.75 from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, and equipment for purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. The joint committee consisting of the Selectmen and Finance Committee reported that they recommended action on the playground project be deferred to a more opportune time.

The same Committee recommended that a Town Planning Board be elected at the next town meeting and that the matter of the playground be referred to this Board for further consideration and that the joint Committee bring in nominations for members of the Planning Board at the next town meeting.

In the matter of surfacing the sidewalks on the Sturbridge way, the Committee recommended surfacing the sidewalk with the "tar-seal" method.

These Committee reports were accepted and the selectmen were authorized to proceed with the surfacing of the sidewalk provided it can be financed.

Art. 4. A motion by G. C. Hitchcock that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell the iron fence removed from the east line of the Cemetery was amended, the amendment prevailing over the original motion. The amendment was

voted: That the race be retained until some other provision is made for protecting the cemetery property along the east side.

At. 5. Voted, that warrants for town meetings be issued to the town clerk, who shall forthwith give notice of such meetings by posting a copy of said warrants, one at the town hall and one at the post office and by reasonably mailing or causing to be mailed to each voter, a notice of every special meeting with a condensed summary of all subjects to be voted upon thereat.

It was further voted that the selectmen post notice of their intention of calling special meetings at least three days before closing the warrant.

Thus concludes the business of the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank W. Bradford.

Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on July 15, 1935, in their capacity as Board of Health, the following order was adopted:

"No person, firm or corporation shall keep or maintain swine within the limits of the town of Brewster without written permit from the Board of Health of said town and compliance with the order above recited hereto."

This order shall take effect on and after July 25, 1935.

A true copy, attested: — Frank S. Gifford, Clerk
Board of Health

The following location has been assigned for the receiving of swine by Woyniak:

A lot of land on Woyniak's farm consisting of from 1/2 to 2 acres located in the southwest corner of said farm property, bounded on the west by the Woyniak farm, so called; on the east by land of Stanley Morris; on the north and south by land of Woyniak.

By order of the Board of Health

Frank S. Gifford, Clerk
This assignment revoked by the Board Sept 24, 1935 and the following new assignment made:

A lot of land southwest of the Woyniak farm buildings starting at the northwest corner of the plot at the intersection of the stone wall bordering property of Woyniak and Mc Gee, and the stone wall at the southern end of Woyniak's pasture and which runs at right angles with the first mentioned wall; then from the just mentioned starting point running along wall between Woyniak and Mc Gee to a point

basswood trees, extending to assign a plot
of land of approximately one acre in size and
which will be bounded on the west by land of
the Zill on the north by land of workmen, separated
by a stone wall from the former and on the east
and south by land of workmen.

Frank S. Sufford
Clerk

Revising above assignment, the Board of Health have
assigned to Agneska Wozniak, the following plot of
land for the raising of swine.

A plot of land located southwest of the Wozniak
farm buildings, starting at the northwest corner of the plot
at the intersection of the stone wall dividing property of
Wozniak & Mc Gee & the stone wall at the southwesterly end
of Wozniak's pasture & which runs at right angles
with the first mentioned wall; thence from the point
mentioned starting point, running along the wall between
Wozniak & Mc Gee in a southerly direction sufficiently
far to include an area of approximately four acres
the easterly boundary of which shall not be any
earlier than one hundred feet (90') from the road
leading from Newfield to Lake & known as the
Water Road.

A true copy of the assignment of land for the
raising of swine, made by the Board of Health
October 26, 1916

Attest Frank S. Sufford
Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Framingham Co.

In the Town Hall of Braintree Precinct:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to meet and name the inhabitants of Braintree and Braintree & West Roxbury to act in the Town Hall in said Braintree & West Roxbury, the first day of October 1755 at 3 o'clock P.M., and in the following

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote a sum of £300. (and with deduction from the Town's share of the subscription made at the annual meeting, about £4.), from the incorporation of the Braintree & West Roxbury, to the incorporation & publick illumination of the Old and road through over the right of way of the N. P. B. R. R.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the above question, striking a cost which may be necessary for the payment of the first eight grades, and committee should be persons and more convenient to be by town. To the next annual meeting, agreeable to the election of the above committee.

And you are directed to see the warrant for calling this meeting to be held at the Town Hall and sent to the Town Clerk at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the 1st day of October 1755.

Everett D. Parker

James G. Tracy

Edward Jackson

John Jackson

I have sealed the above warrant as directed

John S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

The special town meeting called by the town warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7 P.M. October 6, 1857.

The warrant was read and article one was taken up:

Mr. 1. The first order of business was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator and he was chosen by the town clerk.

Mr. 2. Failure of the State and County to co-operate in this matter as explained by the Chairman of the Selectmen would in a vote on motion of Mr. Oliver, to lay this article on the table.

Mr. 3. Also the members of the school Committee which sponsored this article was present, it could not be determined whether there was need of such a committee. Mr. Brown moved that a Committee of five be appointed at this meeting. Mr. Oliver seconded it. A Committee of five was appointed to consist of the school Committee and Selectmen with the Chairman of the Selectmen acting as Chairman of the Committee. The amendment carried, but a motion to appoint a Committee was lost.

At this point it was voted to adjourn.

Frank A. Jefford
John Clark

warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Braintree, Mass.

To the Town Clerk of Braintree, hereby

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to make and warn the inhabitants of Braintree hereby to vote in town meeting, to all in the town shall be held in said Braintree on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1935, at 8 P.M. as follows on the following

Art. 1 To have a moderator to preside over and manage
so see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for Chaplain

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for old age assistance

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for the Collector

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for the Collector

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for election of collector

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for soldiers fund

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for insurance

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for post office

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting attested copies of same at the town hall
and post office seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting.

Do not fail and make due return of this
warrant with your stamp thereon at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12th day of
November, 1935

I have posted the above
warrant on the town

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Carrie D. Landen
Edward Sullivan
Chairman of Committee

Special Town Meeting

At the special town meeting held yesterday to the purpose aforesaid on November 25, 1935, Frank D. Clark was the unanimous choice of the voters chosen for Moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Under each of the following articles, the recommendations of the Finance Committee as presented by its chairman, Mr. Leo A. Clark, were read in the form of motion and were duly seconded.

There was no discussion and it was voted

Art. 2	To appropriate \$300.00 from surplus Revenue for Charity
Art. 3	To appropriate \$175.00 from Surplus Revenue for Old Age Assistance
Art. 4	To appropriate \$50.00 from Surplus Revenue for Fire Precaution
Art. 5	To appropriate \$4.00 from Surplus Revenue for Election & Registration
Art. 6	To appropriate \$138.00 from Surplus Revenue for Olders Relief
Art. 7	To appropriate \$2.00 from Surplus Revenue for Fire Marshal
Art. 8	To appropriate \$15.00 from Surplus Revenue for that sum

Having concluded the business of the meeting and action, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1936

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1936, doth order

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Franklin

In the name of the Commonwealth, that you
you are hereby required to make and cause the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Sunday,
February 3, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to
act on the following:

To choose a moderator to preside over and manage

To give and have voted a the election of one or
one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Mr. Col-
loman, Fire Warden, two Constables, etc., and the
of one year: the member of the Board of Public Welfare,
the School Committee, the assessor, the Library Com-
missioner, the cemetery trustee, all for the term of
three years.

Also to vote on the question contained in Section
11 of Chap. 138, General Laws, relative to the making
of license for the sale of non-toxic beverages in
the town, as authorized by an act passed by the
General Court in the current year.

The polls will be open at 10 A.M. and close
be closed at 2 P.M.

To hear reports of officers and agents recently
elected by the town and act thereon.

To take and consider money for the support of
the various departments and activities of the town,
amount of monies to be taken during the course of the
coming year and direct how the same shall be
expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its
officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what donation the town will make of
the dog fund

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Removal Day.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate in the reduction of gypsum and brown coal mining.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Auditor, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the amount of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes so may be issued for a term of less than one year, in accordance with the law of Chapter 44 General Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, maintenance and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Brookfield and Warren roads under Chapter 70, to be used with money allotted to the same to be distributed.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a general construction on the Brookfield and Warren Streets, to be used with money allotted for the purpose by the State and County.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1935.

Art. 15. To cast and write to the Circuit Register and for a term of three years.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install two additional bank safe in East Brookfield and appropriate money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 to making up the overdraft on the Town Bank account.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.96 to make up the overdraft in the old age assistance account.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.95 to make up the overdraft in the old age relief account.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to be expended in the town hall to make ready tables to be used in a social hall in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to mount and pay the fire truck, or take any action thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to call a special town meeting of the town and close the town hall by giving such notice of call in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the meeting is to be held by the town. With law title exception provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public meeting may set any but which they deem inadequate to take any action above stated.

Art. 23. To see if the town will take a new additional park board and recess an incorporation before.

Art. 24. To see if the town will take action to establish additional street lights in the Fairfield road.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take to reduce the rates of electricity and receive rates reduction thereof.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the annual town meeting or take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the town hall and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 28. To elect a planning board as voted by the town at the special town meeting held May 28, 1935, or take any action relative thereto.

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by breaking off the work of cane at the iron post
tied with 2 - face wire rope at least before the time
of breaking said milling

and not until make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time and
place of service aforesaid

Given under our hands this 27th day of
January 1936

Erroll R. Gardner
Edward William
Frank E. Valley
Deputy Sheriff

The annual town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was held on Monday, November 2, 1920 and called to order at 10 A.M. by the town clerk. After reading the warrant, article 1 was acted upon and a ballot taken for moderator, the chick not being and

the result being the choice of Ralph A. Hall as Moderator. Mr. Hall was sworn by the clerk
See Page

Voted, to accept the Town Report as printed

as a part of appropriations

Voted, salaries of town officers be the same as last year.

Voted, to appropriate the Dog Tax to the Library

as appropriations

Voted, that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

See appropriations

Voted, to appropriate \$1,929.27 from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, placement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. The Finance Com. recommended no appropriation for maintenance and that the work be done with Chap. 31 money. Mr. Otis offered a motion that \$500 be appropriated for the purpose, but after some discussion, the motion was lost.

Art. 13. A motion by the Finance Committee that \$2000 be appropriated to continue construction on the Brookfield end was amended by Mr. Madison that it be conditional on the State and County each contribute \$4,000. This amendment was not voted

art. 13. An amendment that \$1,500 be raised and appropriated to continue construction on the Broad St. road, to be used with sums allotted for the same by the State and County, was voted.

art. 14. Voted to appropriate from surplus Revenue \$620.50 to pay unpaid bills of 1923.

art. 15. James W. Lovoy was chosen Leader of the Budget Committee. First year - flats.

art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

art. 17. Voted to appropriate \$4,442 from Surplus Revenue to make up over draft in Town Hall account.

art. 18. Voted to appropriate \$23.96 to make up over draft in Old up Revenue account - from Surplus Revenue.

art. 19. Voted to appropriate \$34.95 from Surplus Revenue to make up over draft in Section High account.

art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50. to be apportioned for use in agriculture.

art. 21. There was considerable discussion on this article. The Finance Committee recommended no action and Mr. Tracy moved to appropriate \$500 to wait the next year.

This was amended by Mr. Madison that \$500 be used and appropriated to wait and review the situation and it was so voted.

art. 22. Voted that the town authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice at the time and place of sale of notice with notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under like little procedure the selectmen having full authority to reject any bid which they shall judge unjust.

art. 23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10. for Guide Boards indefinitely postponed.

art. 24. As voted, the moderator appointed Leon S. Oliver, Edward Sullivan and Clarence B. Brown a Committee to investigate the possibility of securing a power rate of electricity and a better distribution thereof and report at a future meeting.

Art. 26. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Hove it was voted to hold the annual town meeting the first Monday in March instead of the first Monday in February as has been the custom for some years.

Art. 27. Voted, that action on this article be deferred.

Art. 28. The joint committee appointed at the Special meeting May 28, 1935 to bring in nominations for members of a planning board, reported as follows. — That the Orange Planning Board consist of six members with the Chairman of the Selectmen as Chairman of the Planning Board, as follows: — Chairman of Selectmen; Chairman of Finance Committee, one member appointed from the Orange, one from the Village Improvement Society, one from the Women's Business Club and one from the First Street Post of the American Legion.

At noon, a recess was taken until 1:30, to give opportunity to all who desired to partake of an excellent dinner served by the ladies of the First Sunday School Class.

At noon, the closing time of the polls was extended an hour until 3 o'clock.

A list of approvers follows on the next page. — V V V

On motion Mr. Hove, it was voted that no money be expended for obligation incurred by the Committee Commission that is not sanctioned by a majority called meeting of the Committee of which resolution has been given to the Commissioner.

Observations made under Article 4 and
certain other articles, to be raised by taxation -

	Libelum	75.00
	Accredent	440.00
	Imperial	275.00
	Police	50.00
	Assessor	60.00
	Building roads	6.00
	Town Clerk	160.00
	Police & Registration	100.00
	Town Council	175.00
	Waterworks	100.00
Art. 4	Miscellaneous	75.00
	Police	110.00
	Gas	45.00
Art. 6	With suppression	300.00
	For widow	50.00
	and we	150.00
	are diff	50.00
	wealth	200.00
Art. 7	Highways Chap 71	2,425.00
Art. 8	" " Chap 72	1,425.00
	Bridge	100.00
	and removal	750.00
	Board Roads	750.00
Art. 9	State Roads	10.00
	Street Lighting	500.00
	Charity	3,000.00
	Old age assistance	2,300.00
	Widows and	120.00
	Soldiers' relief	125.00
	Schools	22,400.00
	Library	25.00
	Common & General	10.00
Art. 10	War tax	100.00
	Insurance	100.00

Town reports	193.00	
Boarding	50.00	
Post	250.00	
Ad to Agriculture	30.00	ad 12
Car & Equip for truck	898.00	ad 11

Under the application for Chapter 31, it was voted that all breakways to abutter property lying within the limits of the highway, be treated as safety and safety under the application for new "Harvest" — was voted to allow the people here whenever the harvest was to be stored.

There was considerable discussion on the question for schools and an effort was made to amend the Finance Committee's recommendation by reducing the amount \$1,000 to \$3,500, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Following is the result of the voting as recorded by the Election Office.

Total vote cast 337.

Town Clerk 1 year	
Frank L. Safford	290
Blank	6

President, 1 year	
Legenre L. Safford	290
Blank	6

Treasurer 1 year	
Robert W. Safford	111
William C. Safford	111
Blank	11

Selectmen 1 year

Bob S. Clark	208
Frank B. Ossley	180
Edward J. Julian	199
Everett D. Landen	204
Alfred Wigglesworth	95
Blanks	148

Assessor 3 years

Frank J. Gifford	138
Edward Julian	195
Blanks	5

Board of public welfare 3 years

Frank A. Gossel	284
Blanks	54

Fire warden 1 year

Frank B. Ossley	283
Blanks	51

Police Committee 3 years

Alfred Anderson	173
Grace E. Landen	152
Blanks	13

Building Commissioner 3 years

Charles B. Brown	113
Charles A. Roper	141
Blanks	6

Library trustees 3 years

Wm. P. Sherman	267
Marietta Strader	234
Blanks	190

Constable	yes
Raymond L. Bence	250
George L. Adelsoos	24
Harry C. Anderson	251
Willie M. Anderson	254
Robert C. Sherman	262
Blanks	286

Question 7)	Yes and none
yes	165
no	154
Blanks	49

Question 8)	All whole Borough
yes	158
no	109
Blanks	77

Question 9)	"Tavern"
yes	148
no	115
Blanks	99

Frank D. Bufford

Frank D. Bufford

I wish that all the elected officers in above
except B. William, Assessor, E. C. Anderson, Selectman and
A. R. Anderson, School Com. have taken their respective
oaths.

Feb. 3, 1926

Frank D. Bufford

The above elected officers have since qualified

Frank D. Bufford

Frank D. Bufford

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs, to meet ya the town hall in said Brimfield
on Wednesday the 20th day of May, 1936 at 8
A.M. & action the following

Art. 1

To move a resolution to provide for a fast meeting.

Art. 2

To all of the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money from the machinery account in the cash, main
lumber & replacement of town machinery.

Art. 3

To all of the town will vote to issue the draft a
sum of money to pay for laying out water pipe.

Art. 4

To all of the town will vote to issue & appropriate a
sum of money to make up the overdraft in the snow
removal account.

Art. 5

To all of the town will vote to issue & appropriate
an additional sum of money for mothers aid.

Art. 6

To all of the town will vote to issue & appropriate a
sum of money for old age.

Art. 7

To all of the town will vote to issue & appropriate
an additional sum of money for soldiers relief.

Art. 8

To say the town hall will issue & appropriate a sum
of money & pay compensation to woman Wilson for injuries
sustained while in the employ of the town & also to pay his
hospital & doctor bills, incurred on account of said
injuries, & take my action relative thereto.

Art. 9

To see if the town will vote to issue & appropriate
a sum of money to lay the water pipe from the fountain
to the high school & take any action thereon.

Art. 10

To hear the report of any committee appointed at the
annual meeting & take any action necessary to put into
effect any of its recommendations.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting three copies of same at the town hall & post

affair seven days at least before the time of
holding such meeting.

Let not said notice be given of the several
meetings to be held at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of May 1936

I have posted the
above warrant
so directed

Frank J. Bifford
Town Clerk

Everett J. Sanderson
Edward J. Sullivan
Eric J. Clark
Schulman

Special Meeting May 20, 1936

At the meeting called by the foregoing warrant about 30 persons assembled.

At this and the warrant and under

Art. 1. The office was the unanimous choice for moderator. The Lawrence was worn by the new Park.

*124.30 was voted transferred upon the machinery account for the care, maintenance & replacement of farm machinery.

Art. 2. Voted a sum appropriate *125.00 to buy for the new water pipe.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate *767.19 to men of boards in their financial accounts.

Voted to appropriate *300.00 for welfare fund.

Voted to appropriate *200.00 for state aid.

Voted to appropriate from C & D. \$50.00 for colored village.

Voted to appropriate *272.74 for Lawrence to remain union & to keep the united & doctors fees.

Voted to take action on this article until the election. We made a more thorough estimate on cost by comparing bids on operating & taxes from state, including labor.

Art. 7. The following report of the committee on state and federal apportioned at the annual meeting, was accepted & the recommendation adopted:

That the election be adjourned & requested to make contact with the proper authorities on the matter of rates within the area served by the Webster & Smithbridge Gas & Electric Co. for the purpose of arranging concerted effort to secure a reduction of the price charged to the consumers of electrical service in said area. That the Committee be

continued for the purpose of investigating and, in
possibly of acquiring and operating such equipment
as may be necessary to distribute electric current
within the town at a lower cost, accompanied by
better service & to ascertain what assistance may be
secured from the National Government for the
consummation of such a project!"

The business of the meeting was concluded
at 8:40 and the meeting was adjourned.

Frank S. Gifford
Book Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen in their capacity as Board of
Health the following lot of land was approved as a burial
ground, May 27, 1956

Beginning on the southwesterly side of the public road at the south-
westerly corner of land of the town of Brimfield known as Brim-
field Cemetery, running thence southerly by said road 24 feet or a rood; running thence easterly and parallel
to the southerly line of said Brimfield Cemetery about 450
feet to a brook, running thence northerly or northwesterly
by said brook to land of said Brimfield Cemetery, running
thence westerly along land of said Brimfield Cemetery
to the place of beginning.

A hearing on petition of Jas. A. D. Hoyl was held
on the above as required by law, on July 27, 1956

Attest -

Frank S. Gifford
Book Clerk

warrant for special meeting
Commonwealth of Mass. Standish Co.

To the Town Clerk of Brewster, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
field you are required to note & warn the inhab-
itants of Brewster to meet at a time in town affairs
to meet in the town hall in said Brewster on
Monday, August 21, 1936. At 7 P.M. to act on the
following:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for Charity.

3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a
sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the care,
preservation & purchase of town machinery.

4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum
of \$35. from the decoration for the Brewster and
and the village houses used in the reconstruction of
mill and, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to issue this warrant by
posting attested copies over at the Post Office & town
hall seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Whereof you will make due return of this warrant
with your decree thereon at the time & place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of August
1936.

Everett S. Tandy

Edward J. Sullivan

W. S. Clark

Postman

A true copy attested

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special Meeting, August 31, 1901

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at town hall and after the warrant was read by the Clerk, a ballot was taken on the election of a moderator, resulting in 60 for Ralph C. Hall and 9 for Robert G. Storer. The ballot was declared
 Art. 1. null & void by the Clerk.
 Art. 2. Voted, to appropriate \$6,37 from 2000
 Dollars previously
 Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$100. from the Rock-
 ebury Fund for the care, maintenance & purchase
 of town machinery.
 Art. 4. There was some discussion on this article. It
 was explained that the \$375. asked for represented
 a 25% cut, similar to a like cut by the State
 & County, this being the only money available to use
 in reconstructing this road, washed out by last
 spring's flood. On recommendation of the
 Finance Committee & a motion by Mr. Hale,
 it was

Voted, to transfer \$375. from the Brookfield
 Road appropriation, for use in the reconstruction
 of Mill Lane Road, the balance of the cost
 (estimated at \$1,000.) to be borne by the County
 & Mill owners.

The concluded the session at the adjournment
 and at 8:40, it was adjourned

Frank S. Gifford
 Town Clerk

State Primary, Sept 1936		
Votes given 9 to 9 P.M.	Total vote cast 107	
84 Republican	20 Democratic	
Governor	Curley	20
1st Dist	Wilson	13
	Galvin	0
	Kelly	3
	Plummer	4
secretary	Anglo-Saxon	1
	Ahearn	1
	Buckley	5
	Connelly	3
	Deegan	0
	Sullivan	6
	Planks	1
Congressman	Scanlan	11
	Starkey	7
	Connelly	2
1st Dist	Brophy	12
	Walsh	4
	Connelly	4
City Clerk	Connelly	17
	Connelly	2
Woman	Curley	11
	Conwood	7
	Connelly	2
Conwoman	Curley	16
	Mc Manus	3
	Connelly	1
Councillor -	Connelly	66
	Connelly	4
Senator	O'Malley	13
	Phillips	5
	Connelly	2

Representative	Smith	2
Rep. Probate	Wilson	18
	Clarke	2
County Comm.	Whitaker	11
	Monogue	2
	McFarly	11
	Whitko	0
	Creake	3
	Johnson	0
	Stephens	6
	Furk	7
County Treas.	Murphy	19
	James	3

Governor	Waggoner	56
	James	1
At. Govt.	Monahan	67
Secretary	Cook	75
	James	2
Treasurer	McGregor	76
	Andrew	4
	Carroll	3
	Blumke	~
Auditor	Derby	17
	Wood	61
	Blumke	7
Atty. Genl	McGill	6
	Blanks	7
Senator	Lodge	72
	Cook	7
	McGraw	2
	Blanks	6

Engleman	-	Casey	16
	-	He	38
		Murdock	26
		Blanks	7
Councilor		Chamberlain	20
		Schuster	11
		Blanks	7
Sheriff		Johnston	11
		Blanks	7
Administrator		Markloway	16
		White	20
		Blanks	7
City Clerk		Allen	14
		Murphy	28
		Blanks	15
County Compt.		Long	68
		Opdyke	27
		Wicks	26
		Blanks	22
		Blanks	27
County Recs		Brand	31
		Allen	16
		Blanks	10

Grand Total
366 260

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Mass. - Warrant No. 20,
To the Town Clerk of Brimfield Precinct

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and cause to be召集
ants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State election,
to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday
the third day of November, 1926 at 12 M. to act on
the following:-

To bring in their votes to the election offices
for the following:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary, Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator
in Congress; Congressman for 3rd Congressional
District; Councilor or South Councilor district;
Senator for Worcester & Hampden district; Representative
in General Court for 4th Hampden district; Register
of Probate & Probate & Surveyor; County Commissioners; County
Treasurer.

Also to bring in their votes for or no on the following
questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for
the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale therein of wine and malt beverages?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so
called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open at 12 M. and will
be closed at 8 P.M.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies thereof at the post office and
town hall seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

And if you fail not and make the return of this war-
rant with your signature theron at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.

(over)

Given under our hands this 19th day
of October, 1936

Everett D. Lander

Edward J. Gillian

Bob S. Clark

selectmen of Bromfield

Frank W. Gifford

John Clark

A true copy, attest.

State Election
November 3, 1936.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 12 o'clock noon, November 3, 1936. The warrant was read and the polls declared open. Balloting continued until 8 P.M., when they were declared closed. A total of 409 votes were cast, including 27 absentee ballots, out of a total registration of 453.

Presidential electors:—

Aiken & Teichert	0
Browder & Ford	2
Colvin & Watson	0
Landon & Knox	264
Lamke & O'Brien	1
Roosevelt & Garner	135
Thomas & Nelson	1
Blanks	6

Governor:—

Fred L. Bushold	2
Alfred H. Evans	1
John W. Haigis	284
Horace L. Hillis	0
Otis Archer Hood	2
Charles F. Hurley	109
Alfred Baker Lewis	2
Wm. H. Martin	0
Plamie	9

Lieutenant-Governor

James W. Johnson	6
James H. Follett	2
Walter C. Shulman	2
Francis E. Kelly	108
Zurwell M. Lovell	277
Paul C. Weeks	2
Blanks	18

Secretary -

Edwin W. Cook	233
Reed Dow	1
George E. McLean	2
Henry E. Morris	5
Joseph Simcox	99
Blanks	14

Treasurer

Thomas B. Martin	2
Walter M. Follett	4
Walter C. Shulman	1
Edwin W. Cook	3
James H. Follett	115
William E. Lovell	269
Lyman H. McRae	1
Blanks	18

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich	2
Thomas W. Buckley	113
Richard Darby	2
Elizabeth Dowd	1
Wendell Stagg	2
Walter H. Follett	3
Russell A. Wood	261
Blanks	29

Attorney-General

Moore Barron	1
Paul L. Wever	143
John W. McVane	257
George T. Hogan	3
Frederick E. Dibbles	2
Michael J. Murphy	1
Blanks	23

Senators in Congress:

Charles B. Cook	7
Albert Sprague Coolidge	2
James M. Durley	100
Ernest G. Coe	0
Charles E. Hartley	2
Guy M. Garrison	4
Thomas M. Galesian	1
Henry Cabot Lodge	282
Wilbur D. Nixon	0
Thomas C. O'Brien	2
Blanks	19

Congressman

Joseph E. Casey	129
Bernard W. Dwyer	255
Blanks	20

Councillor

Charles J. Connor	112
Worrell A. Schuster	263
Arthur Whitney	4
Blanks	35

Senator

Thomas H. Johnston	363
Peter J. O'Malley	119
Blanks	24

representative in General Court	
Arthur Markiewicz	217
Frank W. Smith	170
Blanks	29
Register of Probate & Insolvency	
William J. Wilson	316
Blanks	112
County Commissioners	
Charles W. Tracy	258
Monroe S. Thelma	11
Samuel C. Trosper	11
George C. Tolman	163
John J. O'roche	1
Blanks	158
County Treasurer	
Philip Calmore Ward	261
John J. Murphy	111
Blanks	29
liquor questions	
1) all alcoholic beverages	
Yes 190	
No 111	
Blanks 99	
2) wine & malt beverages	
Yes 190	
No 121	
Blanks 106	
3) Package stores	
Yes 159	
No 161	
Blanks 165	

The total vote of 409 was the largest cast in Brumfield for many years. The percentage of registered voters was 60.46 on 1925, 1926 & 1927
90%.

Brumfield
Iowa Blank

Town Clerks' Meeting

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the first Assembly Representative District of Hampden County, held in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on November 13, 1936, at noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday, November 3, 1936, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected.

The whole number of votes cast was 9,124 and were for the following persons, viz,

Edwin Marklewyng of Palmer received 3,919 votes
Frank W. Smith of Palmer received 1,777 votes
and said Frank W. Smith having a plurality of the
votes was declared elected and duplicate certificate was
issued by

	Frank S. Gifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield				
John M. Hale			Holliston			
Frank R. Miller			Monson			
Malton F. Hall			Palmer			
John J. Brown			Wellesley			
Harry F. Sawyer						
	Brimfield	Holliston	Monson	Palmer	Wellesley	
Marklewyng	19	58	385	101	1039	109
Smith	190	42	1582	878	2047	78
Starks	22	1	148	122	104	21
	421	101	2715	1901	3790	208

Attest: -

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Mass., Brookline, Mass.
To the town of Brookline, Boston.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required & notice and warn the inhabitants of town and qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brookline on Monday, Dec. 23, 1936 at 8 o'clock, P.M., to act on the following:

Art. 1.

Art. 2.

Art. 3.

Art. 4.

Art. 5.

Art. 6.

Art. 7.

Art. 8.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for school.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50. from the appropriation for mothers aid to the state aid account to take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5. from the appropriation for mothers aid to the soldiers Relief account or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25. from the appropriation for interest, to the Election & Registration account, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for roads.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

To see if the town will vote to give permission to Jas. A. G. Hoyt to use the following described lot of land for burial purposes, a tract of the location having been given by the Board of Health; beginning on the easterly side of the walls road at the southwesterly corner of land of the Town of Brookline known as the Brookline Cemetery running thence westerly by said walls road 24 feet to a point; running thence easterly parallel to the southerly line of said Brookline Cemetery about 40 feet to a brook; thence northerly or northwesterly by said brook to land of said Brookline Cemetery; thence running westerly along said

of said Brimfield meeting to the said 1st beginning
of a pl. of the town will vote to record & file the
resolution & location of a part of Little Alum Pond
Road, as made by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan
of a sheet entitled "Plan showing 1930 relocation of a
part of Little Alum Pond Road, Brimfield, Mass., Nov.,
1930" Nathaniel Cribb, Civil Engineer, Palmer, Mass."

vol. 15 To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a
public way, that certain part of the highway known as Little
Alum Pond road, running from East Brimfield to Warren
said part being a section about 600 feet in length about
one mile northward from East Brimfield on the western side
of ridge, being the 1930 relocation of a part of said highway
abutting near the dwelling house of Rev. Mr. Nichols, son of
Rev. C. Bevington, said part being more particularly shown
in "Plan showing 1930 relocation of a part of Little Alum
Pond road, Brimfield, Mass., Nov., 1930" beginning at
Point No. 1 as marked on said plan & continuing on
a northward & northwesterly direction about 600 feet to
Point No. 3 as marked on said plan.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post
office, every day at least before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Not fail not and make due return of the warrant
with your signature theron at the time place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of Nov. 1936

Everett D. Lender
Edward J. McLean
George Lang
Selectmen of Brimfield

A true copy by warrant
Attest -

Frank D. Coffey
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 28, 1936

at the meeting called by the foregoing warrant Ralph St. Hall was unanimously chosen for Moderator and he was sworn in the Town Clerk.

art. 2 Voted, that the town raise & appropriate the sum of \$750. for charity, but to meet said appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money under the provisions of Chapter 50, Laws of 1936. The vote was unanimous.

art. 3 Voted to transfer \$5. from Mother and to State aid

art. 4 Voted to transfer \$5. from Mother and to Soldiers Relief

art. 5 Voted to transfer \$25. from Interest to Election & Registration

art. 6 Indefinitely postponed as the town cannot at this time appropriate money for next year's tax day.

art. 7 Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$4,800. to purchase a tractor & snow plow & to will said appropriation that the sum of \$1,500. be transferred from the Machinery Fund & that the balance with the approval of the selectmen & hereby is authorized to borrow \$3,300. in the name of the town, therefore payable under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the General Laws. Said notes shall be payable in not more than five years and interest as the treasurer & selectmen may determine. The vote was unanimous.

art. 8 Voted to postpone action on this article until the annual meeting.

art. 9 Voted, to accept the location of a part of Little Elm Pond road as shown on their detailed Plan showing the location of a part of Little Elm Pond road, Brimfield, Mass., Nov 6, 1936, Nathaniel Clark, Civil Engineer, Franklin, Mass. on file in Town Clerk's office

Art. 18

old, to continue as a public way that certain
land or the highway known as Little Alum Pond road
extending from East Brewster to Warren, said part
being a section about 500 feet in length one mile
northerly from East Brewster on the western side of
and adjoining the 1936 relocation of a part of said
highway & being near the dwelling houses of Edward A.
Nichols, formerly of Wm. C. Brewster, said part
being more particularly shown on an above referred
to marked Point No. 1 & extending northerly north
easterly about 500 feet to Point No. 3. Also any part
other parts of said Little Alum Pond road lying outside
the highway lines as defined by said 1936 relocation
to be taken on said plan. For the entire length of
said relocation.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Recount of the votes cast at the election
Nov. 3, 1936 for Lieutenant-Governor, was
held on November 30, 1936 by the Registrars of
voters. The result of the recount showed no
change from the original count.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1937

Commonwealth of Mass., Standard etc.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of March 1937 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

To choose a moderator to preside over and conduct

To give in their votes to the election officer on one ballot for the following town officers.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Three Selectmen
Five Wardens, Five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one Library Trustee for two years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon

art. 3 To hear reports of various and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

art. 4 To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts & defray the expenses of the ensuing year & direct how the same shall be expended.

art. 5 To see what charges the town will make for the ensuing year

art. 6 To see what disposition the town will make of the SOS fund.

art. 7 To set sum of money the town will raise and appropriate on the observance of Memorial Day.

art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate on the suppression of bupar and brown tail moths.

art. 9 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of
events of the financial year beginning March 1, 1937
and to issue a note or notes which payable within the
year and to renew my note or notes as may be given
for a period of less than one year in accordance with
Section 17, Chapter 4, General Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money on a Miscellaneous account.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum
of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance
care, replacement and purchase of town machinery
for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see that part of the money chosen in the last
annual meeting for the purpose of securing lower
rate on electrical current and a better distribution of
same; to take any action thereon and to make any appro-
priation needed to carry any agreement arrived into effect.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money for maintenance of the Old, Newell
and Brookfield roads under Chapter 45 to be used with
sums allotted by the state and County for the purpose.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money to continue construction on the
Brookfield road under Chapter 45, to be used with sums
allotted for the purpose of the state and County.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a
sum of money to repair and reinforce the Lower railroad

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money as may be required for 1937.

Art. 17. To act on trustee of the Harding Fund for
the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a Blue-
bell Board, determine the number which shall con-
stitute said board and determine how they shall
be selected.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate
sum to be levied on the town by the Franklin
County commissioners for fish to regenerate in brook-

art. 20 To see if the town will vote to construct
a bridge with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth
of the old Brookfield road between stations 32 and 40
approximately.

art. 21 To see if the town will vote to install red lights in
the Little Elm Pond road and appropriate a sum of money
to maintain the same, to take any action relative thereto.

art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money for a Newell road.

art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money to purchase additional art. 100.

art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money to purchase and erect a bridge over in
the village the insurance will remain as already
arranged by the Selectmen.

art. 25 To see if the town will vote to sell the land
property on the Strand-road, to take any other
action relative thereto.

art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-
priate money to make up the overdraft in various
accounts of the town as follows: — Bridge
\$143.22; Snow Removal \$11.33; scales of weights
Measures \$0.45; Performing Arts \$6.00.

art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-
priate the sum of \$132.50 to make up the overdraft
in the Mill Lane road and lamp account, or take
any other action relative thereto.

art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money to be used in connection with all the
projects in town.

art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power
lawn mower.

art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-
priate a sum of money to purchase compensation
insurance for town employees, or take any
other action relative thereto.

Art. 31. The rest of the town will vote to accept as a gift from
 people in Brinsford, a town in the Union of the
 said 34 & 45. It contains the boundary line of the
 Brinsford Boundary, some 3000 and 4000 feet of
 the Brinsford Boundary, the ditch or common fence
 common to reservation on part of said 34 & 45, the
 river and marsh, & other rights of water in
 that portion of the stream bounded by the walls and
 and 1000 feet boundary 24 ft on the right

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting sealed copies of same at the town hall and
 at the office of the Clerk at least before the time
 of election and reading

At 12 o'clock and not after more than fifteen minutes
 from the time you begin to read at the time and
 place of reading aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of
 January 1857

John D. Faxon
 Edward J. Weston
 John D. Weston

Annual Meeting March 1, 1938.

The annual town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the moderator at 10 o'clock. A ballot for moderator resulted in the choice of Ralph H. Hall who was sworn by the clerk.

The tellers having been previously sworn, were in their respective places and at 10:15 the polls were declared open for balloting.

Art. 1 Voted to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 2 It was recommended that each department give money listed in their budget reports.

Art. 3 See list of appropriations.

Art. 4 Voted that officials salaries be same as last year.

Art. 5 Voted to appropriate the Dog fund to the Library.

Art. 6 See appropriations.

Art. 7 " "

Art. 8 Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen of and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the amount of the annual tax revenue January 1, 1937 and to lend it out as follows: one thousand dollars within the year and to lend any additional sums as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, chapter 44 General laws.

Art. 9 See appropriations.

Art. 10 Voted to appropriate \$1,132.00 from the Machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 Voted to accept report as printed and that the matter be referred to the Town for consideration. On motion of C. B. Brown, it was voted that action on the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for maintenance of the roads of roads to be used with same allotted by the state and county.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to continue construction on the 1300 feet not under Chapter 90 to be used with same allotted by the state and county.

Art. 15 There was considerable discussion pro and con on this article and a motion by C. P. Parker to raise and appropriate \$1000. to resurface the Lower Hill road, was not carried.

Art. 16 See appropriations.

Art. 17 George P. Sherman was chosen Trustee of the Garrett Starling Fund for three years.

Art. 18 After some discussion, it was voted not to establish a Planning Board.

Art. 19 See appropriations.

Art. 20 Voted to abandon that portion of the old Brookfield road between stations 82 and 90, approximately.

Art. 21 Voted after some discussion, to install and maintain 5 street lights in the Little alum Pond road.

Art. 22 See appropriations.

Art. 23 No appropriation for snow removal.

Art. 24 Voted no appropriation \$35. for parking cars in the village.

Art. 25 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the O'Neil property on the Holland Road.

Art. 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to make up the overdraws in certain accounts:

Bridges	140.22
Snow removal	101.30
Sealer	.45
Certifying Notes	6.00

Art. 27. On the Finance Committee's recommendation, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$57.50 to pay all the town's share of the \$1000 expenditure on the Mill Lane road and then account in consideration of \$125.25 to be paid by the mill owner.

Art. 28. Voted to raise and appropriate \$20. to be used in connection with W.P.A. Projects in town.

Art. 29. Voted to purchase a power lawn mower and \$232 was raised and appropriated for same.

Art. 30. Voted to refer question of compensation received back to Finance Committee for further consideration.

A recess of one hour was taken at noon, as usual, to allow all who so desired to make of an excellent dinner served by the Frelles of Clarendon.

Art. 31. Voted to accept as a gift from James R. Knott a conveyance of a tract of land 24 acres and 1/4 and become a member of the Brumfield Cemetery, and that of course issue a special resolution in favor of the said Corp., for these & several of exclusive rights of burial in the aforesaid Cemetery said tract, 64 by 42 feet.

The polls were left open an additional hour by vote of the meeting and at 3 P.M. were declared closed.

A total of 331 votes were cast, out of a total registration of 451, and were for the following:

	Town Clerk	Year
Frank S. Sufford	276	
Blanks	17	

	Treasurer	Year
Eugenia P. Farwell	235	
Blanks	46	

Tax Collector	1 year
Herbert A. Fogg	201
William A. Spooner	119
Banks	11

3 Selectmen	1 year
Ed. S. Clark	221
Frank B. Hale	149
William A. Nichols	60
Edward Julian	210
Frank D. Zander	195
Banks	179

in result of count Day 233	3 years
Frank S. Sufford	139
Ed. Julian	155
Banks	14

Board of Public Welfare	3 years
Wm. S. Lawrence	262
Banks	69

Tree Warden	1 year
Frank S. Watchcock	226
Ed. Julian	66
Banks	19

School Committee	3 years
Grace D. Zander	130
Irving P. Sherman	184
Banks	19

Surveyor Commissioner	3 years
James W. S. Hoyt	290
Banks	61

2 Library Trustees	3 years
Alma W. Russell	198
Gladys M. Campbell	185
Sarah M. Clark	71
Harold M. Ladd	124
Blanks	10

1 Library Trustee	3 years
Warren M. Brown	100
Alma L. Fogg	187
Blanks	46

Constables	1 per
Raymond D. Clarke	260
George C. Hitchcock	237
Harry B. Landen	327
Charles M. Norton	254
Robert C. Sherman	237
Blanks	364

see next page for appropriations

Expenditures voted under article 7 and
certain other articles, to be raised by taxation:-

Lincoln	455.00
Accountant	500.00
Treasurer	420.00
Collector	525.00
Assessors	625.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Election & Registration	75.00
Town Council	50.00
Town Hall	800.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Police	650.00
Leases for & Repairs	55.00
Moth Suppression	300.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	150.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health	300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
U. P. & Smoking	500.00
Highway Chap 31	2,400.00
Indem	1,250.00
Tow Removal	300.00
Guard Rail	75.00
Guide Boards	10.00
Street lighting	933.50
Charity	3,332.50
Id. assistance	3,600.00
aid to dependent Children	575.00
state aid	120.00
School	23,000.00
Library	400.00
Commons & Monument	120.00
Memorial Day	100.00

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Town Reports	6	0	185.91
Aid to Agriculture			35.00
Unpaid Bills			674.37
Cemetery			500.00
Interest			300.00

Under the Police appropriation, the Finance Committee recommended that the Selectmen take steps to lessen speed of automobiles through the village.

Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

I certify that all the above elected officers have taken the oath of their respective offices before me.

March 3, 1937 Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Recount

A petition properly executed & sworn to by Fred N. Lawrence signed by ten registered voters, having been presented to the Registrars, a recount of the votes cast for Assessor was held Saturday evening Mar. 6, 1937. Ralph A. Hall, moderator, accounted the votes & declared the results as follows: —

For Assessor for 3 years:

Frank S. Gifford	158	votes
Fred N. Lawrence	158	votes
Blanks	15	

Warrant for Special Meeting

3-21-37

Commonwealth of Mass., Framden vs.

To the town clerk of Brimfield. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1937 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for one assessor for the term of three years.

art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician & determine & fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Sec. 4 A. Chap 41. General Laws.

art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Clerk of said Board & determine & fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Sec. 4 A. Chap 41. General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Yours fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March, 1937.

I have caused the above

warrant as directed:

Attest:

John S. Sifford
Town Clerk

Everett S. Linden

Edward J. Killian

Roe S. Clark

selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting by election

The meeting called pursuant to the foregoing warrant was called to order at 8 A.M. Saturday March 20, 1877, by the town clerk who read the warrant and announced the opening of the polls for balloting for Assessor, the original vote standing in a tie.

Art. 1.

W. A. Gifford & Hall were unanimously chosen Moderators and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2.

Ordered that the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to appoint any member thereof to be officer or member of school Committee at the regular salary of \$50. per year.

Art. 3.

Ordered that the Board of Selection be and it is hereby authorized to appoint any member thereof to be officer or member of Clerk of said Board and that the salary of any such appointee shall be \$50. per year.

The above two articles were voted upon at 8.30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th instant having been taken directly after the election of moderator.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. and the votes were canvassed and counted. The result —

For assessor for 3 years

Frank S. Gifford	111
Fred N. Lawrence	115
Blank	1
Total vote cast	227

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

June 15, 1937.

The Selectmen acting in their capacity of the Board of Health have this day revoked the previous assignment of a lot of land made to Agneska Wognak on October 26, 1936 for the keeping of swine, and assigned the following new lot:-

A lot of land located southwest of the Wognak farm buildings, starting at the Northwest corner of the lot at the intersection of the stone wall dividing property of Wognak and Mc Gee and the stone wall at the southerly end of Wognak's pasture and which runs at right angles with the first mentioned wall hence from the first mentioned starting point, running along the wall between Wognak and Mc Gee in a westerly direction sufficiently far to include an area of approximately four acres, the easterly boundary of which shall not be any nearer than one hundred feet (400 ft) from the road leading from Campfield to Wales and known as the Wales Road.

By order of the Board of Health

Edward J. Killian, Clerk

a true copy, attested

Frank J. Belford
Town Clerk

warrant for special meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hamden —
To the Town Clerk — Brimfield, Franklin
Be it known by the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts that we hereby reward a voter and
warn the inhabitants of Brimfield gathered at the
in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the nineteenth day of July 1787
at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over and manage.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum
of money from the Machinery Fund for the manufacture
of an, improvement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to sell any and
brass, timber or iron which in the opinion of the
Selectmen, the town has no further use for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting printed copies of same at the town hall &
post office seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

And you will not make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon at the time & place
of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of July
1787.

Everett & Zauder
Edward J. Allen
Selectmen

I have posted the
above warrant as
directed

Attest:

Frank S. Lifford
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting 7-19-37

In response to the foregoing warrant a very small group of voters assembled at the town hall. The Clerk read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator.

Art. 1. - Frank St. Ollie was the unanimous choice of the meeting and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. - Voted to appropriate \$1,267.99 from the Machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. - Voted, to sell any used veneer lumber or iron which, in the opinion of the selectmen, the Town has no further use for.

In concluding the business of the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Sufford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting. 10-2-39

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
in the town hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, the
15th day of October, 1939 at 8 P.M. to act on the
following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
for Trade School building.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for road vote.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to transfer a balance
of \$600. on the Brimfield road bridge & construction
appropriation to be used with an equal amount
from the County to complete surfacing of the Holland
East Brimfield road.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
money to enable the town to give a clear title to the
purchaser of the 5 acre property.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for the Holland
and you are directed to serve this warrant by giving
at least 24 hours of same at the town hall & post office
evening at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given and signed this 29th day of Sept 1939
in witness whereof I have affixed my seal.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Frank J. Sifford
Town Clerk

Frank J. Sifford
Ros. S. Clark
Edward J. Wilson
Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting

Mar 37

The special town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and called for nominations for moderator under

Art. 1. Which it was unanimously chosen moderator and was sworn by the town clerk.

Art. 2. The finance Committee recommended that the bill for state school tuition be paid by the school committee from the school appropriation. It was explained that this bill did not come under their jurisdiction, so it was voted.

Art. 3. To appropriate \$145.00 for Trade School Tuition from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 4. Voted to postpone as it was explained that the finance Committee would take care of this from the known fund.

Art. 5. Voted to transfer \$600.00 from the Chapter 90 Construction appropriation to the surfacing of the Holland-Caledonfield road to be used with a like sum from the County.

Art. 6. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate \$1400. for Old Age Assistance from surplus Revenue.

It was demanded the business of the meeting & it was voted to adjourn.

Walter S. Jefford
Town Clerk

warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Town of Brimfield

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required & you are warned to make a publick notice in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on or before the twenty-ninth day of November 1937 at 8 P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Mackinlay Fund for the care, maintenance and improvement and purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to except section 103 A of chapter 64 of the General Laws as amended by section 1 of Chapter 71 of the acts of 1937 which provides for absent voting at town election.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by calling attested citizens of same at the town hall, and hold same seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Copy of same not and, more due notice of this warrant with your damages thereon at the time and place of holding aforesaid.

Sown under our hands the 20th day of November, 1937

Ernest D. Ladd
Edward J. Kilian
Roe S. Clark

I have posted the
above warrant as directed
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Selectman of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting

11-29-37

Frank S. Ball was unanimously chosen moderator at the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant.

Art. 2. Voted, to appropriate \$1064.15, from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance, replacement and purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. Under this article it was voted to accept section 103 of chapter 74 of the General Law, as amended by section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 1929 which provides for joint voting at regular town elections.

This concluded the business of the meeting and at 8:15 it was voted to adjourn. 14 voters present.

Frank S. Ball, Jr.
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby caused to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town meetings to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday,

March 7, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2

To vote in their voice to the election of officers on the ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, six trustees, one collector, three wardens, one constable all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one school committee, one member of the Cemetery Committee, two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon & may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3

To hear reports of officers & agents before chosen in their own & not their own.

To examine & appropriate money for the support of the various departments & activities of the town, payment of town debts & to pay the expenses of the ensuing year & direct how the same shall be expended.

art. 5

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6

To see what appropriation the town will make of the dog fund.

art. 7

To see what sum of money the town will raise & appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

art. 7

To see what sum of money the town will raise & appropriate for the celebration of 4th of July & town festival.

art. 9

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Arb. 1. In the own will vote to appropriate a sum of money for machinery fund for the maintenance, repair, & purchase of town machinery in the ensuing year.

Arb. 2. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren & Lodi roads under Chas. 90, to be used with sums allotted by the state treasury for the purpose.

Arb. 3. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1937.

Arb. 4. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1937.

Arb. 5. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for a Doctor fund.

Arb. 6. In the own will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence.

Arb. 7. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to purchase compensated life insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Arb. 8. In the own will vote to sell & convey a certain tract of land lying on the west bank of Morgan Meadow so-called, containing about an acre, & with the same premises divided & conveyed to the town by deed of James H. Wiles dated Jan. 6, 1870 & recorded with the town W. Deeds, Book 216, page 17 or make any other manner directed.

Arb. 9. In the own will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the state treasury under Chas. 90, to construct a bridge over the stream brook on the Holland road, with any base or abutment there may be or be used to continue construction on the Bronckfield road or take any other action directed.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any real estate, houses, barns or other which in the opinion of the selectmen the town has no further use for.

Art. 21 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to approve any member thereof or the wife or widow of school department volunteers for the salary of one thousand dollars, under the provisions of Act 44 Chap. 71 Chap. 41 Second Art.

Art. 22 To see if the town will authorize the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and one thousand dollars to be spent for road and rail maintenance & the salary of one such supervisor, under the provisions of Act 44 Chap. 71 Second Art.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise up to one million five hundred thousand dollars to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect relief to the town & its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time an additional of twelve thousand dollars from the State & County for the financial year beginning Jan 1, 1938 & to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year & to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 6 Art 47, Chap. 44, General Law.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise up to one thousand dollars to pay the water bill & the rent due to the property of the Old Hebron New Academy, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise up to one thousand dollars to be used to construct a sidewalk in the village of East Wrenfield, or take any action relative thereto.

July 27 The town will vote to raise and spend a sum of money to compensate Captain Charles for services rendered while employed as school master in accordance with Section 26 Chap 103- Capital taxes.

July 27 The town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the town water supply & sewer system & cause & appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, to take any action relative thereto.

July 29 The town will vote to accept & allow the alterations & relocation of a part of Cutolife road as made by the addition & as shown on a plan titled "Cutolife road relocation", Cutolife road, Brimfield Mass. July 22, 1901.

That you are directed to serve this warrant by serving stated copies of same at the town hall first on the 21st instant at least before the time of holding said meeting.

That you will cause due return of this warrant with your long return at the last place of holding aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 31st day of
January 1902.

Frank A. Holden
Edward William
Wm. Williams
- - - - - - - - - - - - -

have recd the above
warrant & directed

Frank A. Holden
Wm. Williams

Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1908

The meeting called by the preceding warrant, was called to order by the Town Clerk. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with the main business being the election of a Moderator.

Art. 1.

Ralph C. Hall was the unanimous choice by the meeting for moderator & he was sworn in by the Clerk.

Art. 3.

Voted to accept town wood. On motion Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that the treasurer record a mill on land held by the town under the title

Art. 4.

See list of appropriations

Art. 5.

Voted that officers salaries be the same as last year.

Art. 6

Voted to appropriate the D. Fund to the use of the library.

Art. 7-8-9.

See appropriations

Art. 10

Voted, to appropriate \$1,200. from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, re-arrangement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 11

It was voted \$100. for maintenance of Shatto 20 rods to be used with sum allotted by the State County.

Art. 12

Appropriated \$88. to pay the unpaid bills of 1907.

Art. 13

Anna W. Scoville was chosen to succeed herself as Trustee of the Street lighting fund for three years. There being two nominations, a ballot was taken resulting in 27 votes for Anna Scoville & 12 for Gorrell & 12.

Art. 14

Voted, to appropriate \$75. to the Trustees for County and to agriculture. On motion, a recommendation motion to appropriate \$35, was amended by St. St. Brown to appropriate \$60, & the amendment prevailed.

Vol. 18. Appropriations

Vol. 18. Voted to appropriate \$10. to purchase snow fence. It was explained that this was to replace the old fence which had been washed away by the recent snow storm. (See Vol. 18, p. 251.)

Vol. 18. Voted to appropriate \$50. to purchase communication insurance for town offices. (See Vol. 18, p. 251.)

Vol. 18. Voted to town sell - owns a certain tract of land in the west bank of "Morgan Meadow" so-called, containing about 10 acres, & being the premises deeded & conveyed to the town by deed of William A. Wyles dated March 6, 1870 & recorded with Franklin County Deeds Book 276, Page 17, & in such manner & for such consideration as the Selectmen shall determine to be for the best interests of the town & that the Selectmen do, & they hereby do, authorize in the name & behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge & deliver a deed conveying said tract to the purchaser.

Vol. 19. The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$2,000. to be spent on the Brookfield road under chapter 90.

Vol. 19. This was amended to appropriate \$2,500. for the bridge on the Holland road, with any balance to be used on the Brookfield road. The amendment did not prevail & the motion to appropriate \$2,000. for reiswook road to be used with money from the State & County, was voted.

Vol. 20. Voted, to authorize the selectmen to sell any used iron, iron or copper which the town has no further use for.

Vol. 21. Voted, to authorize the school Committee to employ member thereof to the office or position of school physician at a salary of \$75. per year.

Vol. 22. Voted, to authorize the selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of clerk of said board at a salary of \$100. per year.

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate \$100. for W. G. A. Brodeur.

Art. 24. Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue or reimbursement by the state & county or the general war emergency money 1938 & to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year & to renew any note or notes had may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with sections 64 and 19, Chapter 44 Gen. Law.

Art. 25. See article 23.

Art. 26. The Finance Committee recommended that no action be taken on this article, but on motion of Mr. L. A. Flammie & after some discussion, it was voted to appropriate \$600. for a cement side walk in the village at East Barnfield.

Art. 27. Voted to appropriate \$525. - to compensate Napoleon Peller for injury received while employed as a school pupil.

Art. 28. Voted, that the selectmen & a committee of three to investigate this & article 25, with relation to the water supply & report at the next town meeting.

Art. 29. Voted to accept & allow the alteration & relocation of a part of the bridge, and as shown on a plan dated January 1938, & filed with the town clerk.

The appropriations voted under article 4 are apportioned, it having been previously voted that the items in the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee be considered as motions made & seconded.

The appropriation recommended for Charity was amended by Mr. Matheson to \$2,000 & so voted.

An attempt to amend the school appropriation to \$24,000. was unsuccessful & after considerable discussion on \$23,000 was appropriated.

In motion of Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate \$3,500.00 from surplus revenue to be used by the Association to reduce taxes.

Following are appropriations made under article 4 various other articles:-

Salaries	7,500.00
Appropriations	4,400.00
Reserves	4,500.00
Collection	125.00
Accessories	670.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Election & Registration	175.00
Town Council	50.00
Town Hall	700.00
Miscellaneous	220.00
Police	250.00
Salvo	80.00
Moth suppression	400.00
Free wireless	10.00
Post & Tel.	165.00
Fire Dept.	150.00
Health	300.00
Reserve Fund	100.00
W.F.A.	8.00
Highways Chap 81	3,000.00
Chap 90	2,000.00
Chap 90 Maint	100.00
Line & Sign posts	1,340.00
Street lighting	925.00
Charity	2,000.00
Old age assistance	5,950.00
aid to Dep. children	640.00
Snow removal	50.00

Continued

Soldiers Relief	50.00
State Aid	30.00
Schools	23,000.00
Trade School Tuition	3000.00
Library	450.00
Commons & Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance, Property	175.00
" Compensation	125.00
Police & Fire Protection	25.00
Swallow at East Room	600.00
Land & Agriculture	75.00
Unpaid Bills	88.00
Town Work	210.00
Cemetery	525.00
Interest	500.00
Maturing Debt	1900.00

It was explained under Art. 17 that beginning to current year, a fund of per cent premium would be established, charging various activities, same as Mechanic Fund.

As customary, a recess was taken at noon to allow those who wished to enjoy an Atlantic lunch served by the ladies of the Union Sunday School Class.

On motion of Orlo Parker, a vote of appreciation was taken for the same.

At 2 o'clock, the time for closing the polls, the one voted to extend the time one hour & at 3 o'clock, the polls were declared closed.

A recess was taken & the tellers recited to canvass & count the votes.

A total of 296 ballots were cast out of a registration of 450, and were for the following town officers:

do not pay

Town Clerk 1 year
 Frank A. Sargent 243
 Blanks 63

Treasurer 1 year
 Eugenia L. Garber 253
 Blanks 73

Collector of Taxes 1 year
 Howard A. Young 245
 Blanks 56

selectmen 1 year
 Roy S. Clark 202
 Anna A. G. Rose 128
 Frank J. Julian 249
 Everett D. Lantier 176
 Blanks 153

Treasurer 3 years
 Ralph H. Hall 248
 Blanks 48

Public Welfare 3 years
 Bobbie E. Campbell 242
 Blanks 64

Tax writer 1 year
 Frank B. Stetson 242
 Blanks 67

School Committee 3 years
 Con S. Oliver 141
 William S. Spooner 129
 Blanks 16

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years
 George C. Ortebloom \$300
 Blanks \$1

Library Trustee 3 years
 Charles L. Lewis \$225
 Eugenia T. Farwell \$225
 Blanks 155

Constable 1 year
 Raymond D. Pearce \$150
 Bruce C. Ortebloom \$162
 James V. Howard \$177
 Harry B. Linden \$255
 Harry W. Malm \$13
 Percy H. Moore \$10
 Charles A. Norton \$182
 Edward C. Palmer \$88
 James J. Shatto \$48
 Robert C. Sherman \$197
 Blanks \$17

I certify that the above elected officials
 have taken the oaths of their elected offices

Frank Safford

John Goss

The meeting adjourned at 3:00, which
 is a good believe for recess.

Frank Safford
 John Goss

Decree in Harriet Allen Trust.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden co.

In a Probate Court held at Brimfield, and for
the County of Hampden, on the 10th day of February,
1938.

On the petition in equity of the town of Brimfield
a municipal corporation located in said County, by
Eugenia P. Farber, the town treasurer, against Paul
A. Moore, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of
Mass, and all other persons interested in the trust
created in the will of Harriet Allen late of Brimfield
in said County, deceased, and described in said
petition, saying that said Court decree that the
income from said fund now held by said town of Brim-
field under the provisions of said will be applied for
certain purposes in connection with any public school in
said town of Brimfield in which pupils from the East
Brimfield District are now in attendance, all as
more fully set forth in said petition, and for such
other and further orders and decrees as equity may
require.

It appearing that notice according to rule of the
Court has been given all parties interested, and that
the respondent, Paul A. Moore, as he is the Attorney
General of the Commonwealth, appeared and answered
submitting his rights in the premises to the determina-
tion of the Court, and that in order and decree has
been entered that said petition be taken for record
against all other respondents, they having failed to
appear; it also appearing that the facts stated in said
petition are true, and that by reason thereof the char-
itable purpose and intent of the said Harriet Allen as
stated in her will, namely, to assist said town of
Brimfield in providing education to the public school
children residing in the East Brimfield District will be
fulfilled, said town shall be authorized to expend the
income of said fund in the way and manner specified

for in said petition; it also appearing that the intent and intent of said Beaufort alias as directed in said will ought to be effectuated and that it is for the interest that to be done;

after hearing and consideration, the Court doth order and decree that said Treasurer and his successors in that office upon distribution and collection taken by the inhabitants of Brimfield, may expend and apply the income and profits of said fund, under the direction of its School Committee, toward the payment of the salary or balances of any teacher or teachers in any public school or schools in said town in which pupils from the East Brimfield District are in attendance and to be so, failing such, toward the payment of the salary or salaries of any teacher in any public school or schools in said town and that the provisions of said will, save as they are changed by this decree, shall continue to govern the administration of said fund.

It is further ordered and decreed, in view of the provisions of said will relative to adding income and profits from said fund to the principal sum now and the sum of five hundred forty four $\frac{4}{100}$ (\$544.44) dollars, the amount of said fund as of July 1, 1937, be taken to be and shall hereafter be considered as the principal sum of said fund.

John A. Denison
Judge of Probate Court

a true copy of Probate Court decree as certified by William M. Dillon, Register, on March 11, 1938

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Sta. Eden ss.

To the town clerk of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify our said inhabitants
of Brimfield, to assemble & vote in town affairs, &
meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Friday,
August 13, 1933, at 7 o'clock in the evening to
act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting.

Art. 2.

To transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery
fund to the Road Machinery account for the
maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of
town machinery.

Art. 3.

To transfer an excess appropriation of \$600,-
from Ch. #1 to enable the town to cooperate with
the Federal Government in unemployment relief &
other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the
town or its inhabitants.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to convey to Olo P.
Parker all its right title & interest in & to that certain
tract of land with the school building thereon,
situated in the said of Brimfield known as Lower
Hill, formerly known as District #5 school house
st., bounded & described as follows: - Northeastly
by Lower Hill road; southeasterly, southwesterly & north
westerly by land of Olo P. Parker.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to sell & convey a certain
tract of land with building thereon, known as the East
Brimfield District school house st., situated in said Brim-
field bounded & described as follows: - Begins on a
line that bears north 21° west 4 rods from the northeast
corner of barn formerly of Johnson Bixby on the western side
of road leading from Brimfield to Stockbridge, at a stone set
up in the ground thence west 23° west south 9 rods to a
stone set up in the ground; thence north 45° west 5 rods

to a stone set up in the ground: hence north & th' east is side of road: & a stone set up in the ground at the road: hence south & east road & east is side of road to the first mentioned corner belonging to said of land moreover: & being the same corner described in deed of Lemuel Lombard, to the inhabitants of Brimfield District No. 2 in Duxbury, which is 50, & 137 & recorded with Duxbury County Recs, Book 125, page 241 or have any action relative thereto.

art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for further investigation & survey of the entire town water supply.

art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for State aid.

art 8. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for soldiers relief.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by serving attested copies of same at the town hall or Post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of August, 1928.

Edward A. Miller
Worrell D. Lander
Roe S. Clark

I have signed the above
warrant as directed

Selectmen of Brimfield

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting
August 12, 1938

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 1 P.M. Friday, August 12, 1938. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to the election of a moderator under

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator & he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Was voted, to transfer \$1,062.21 from the machinery fund to the Machinery account for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee recommended that the transfer be not made, but on motion of C. Killian, it was voted, that \$600. be deducted from the Chapter 81 account to enable the town to cooperate with the federal government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect aid to the town or its inhabitants.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town convey to Olo P. Parker all its right, title & interest in & to that certain tract of land with the school building thereon, situated in the part of Brumfield known as Parker Hill, formerly known as Parker's Schoolhouse lot bounded & described as follows:

northeastly by Parker Hill road; southwesterly, southwesterly & northwestly by land of Olo P. Parker, & that the selectmen be authorized in the name & behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge, & deliver to the said Olo P. Parker a deed conveying all the right, title & interest of the town in & to the land above described.

Art. 5. An attempt was made to strike out the words "private sale" but after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Oliver, it was voted to postpone action on this article indefinitely.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate \$100. from Surplus Revenue for
an investigation & survey of the entire town with
Art. 7. voted to appropriate \$120.00 from Surplus Revenue
for State Aid.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate \$60.00 from Surplus Revenue for
Soldier Relief.

This concluded the business of the meeting & at
5:55, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Chairman

At the close of registration August 31, 1938
the voting list contains 440 names

F. S. Gifford
Town Clerk

State Primary 1938

At the state primary held on September 20, 1938 the polls were open from 4 to 8 P.M. A total of 128 votes were cast, of which 23 were Democratic and 105 Republican and were for the following:

Governor	Hurley	11
	Carey	3
	Clay	8
	Kuosed	0
	Blanks	1
Secretary	Unearne	5
As. Governor	Porwanahan	1
	Clay	1
	tot	5
	Sullivan	4
	Wallace	3
	Blanks	6
2d. Governor	Prennan	1
	Collins	8
	Sullivan	5
	White	1
	Yorg	5
	Blanks	3
Treasurer	Barrett	2
	Brown	3
	Burne	3
	Shoberly	3
	Cochrane	0
	Starkins	0
	Tonan	1
	Mc Bratly	4
	Blanks	7

Auditor -	Buckley	18
	Barry	0
	Walsh	2
	Blanks	3
Ally General	Dever	20
	Blanks	3
Congressman	Caven	19
	Blanks	4
Councillor	Chas J. O'Connor	6
	Rape	2
	Marshall	4
	McNamee	2
	Chas J. O'Connor	7
	Blanks	6
Senator -	Broderick	4
	Hopkins	1
	Ally	3
	Murphy	5
	Trotoli	0
	Welder	2
	Blanks	1
Representative -	Smith	21
	Blanks	2
Dist. Ally	Morristy	17
	Blanks	6
County Com.	Cordley	14
	Rape	5
	Malvina	1
	Warner	0
	Blanks	5
County Com	Bonahue	12
To fill vacancy	Fitzgerald	1
	Lynch	0
	Stapleton	5
	Blanks	5

Shuff	Meaning	16
	hole	1
	whalen	1
	Blanks	5
Right of seats	Connors	2
	Hamery	2
	Shay	0
	W. Bell	1
	W. S. W. Dode	1
	Flowers	2
	H. W. Shea	7
	E. T. Shea	0
	Baldwin	11
	Blanks	0
Delegates to State Convention		
	Hillman	20
	Blanks	3

Governor	Buller	0
	Mc Masters	9
	Suttonstall	37
	Whitcomb	66
	Blanks	1
1st. Governor	Worhambuilt	2
	Cahill	19
	W. Bell	2
	Howard	25
	Johnson	47
	Wilson	10
	Blanks	10
Secretary	Cook	106
	Blanks	9

Republican

Treasurer	Wm. Shirley	49
	Cook	47
	Wm. Shirley	44
	Blunt	2
Auditor	Goodwin	40
	Wood	44
	Blanks	20
Atty General	Ames	33
	Barnes	47
	Walters	14
	Blanks	21
Congressman	Casey	32
	Constantino	3
	Lebow	26
	Full	43
	Blanks	11
Councilor	Anderson	12
	Armitage	2
	Hobson	59
	Jaques	7
	Nelson	7
	Tompson	6
	Bellmore	29
Senator	Johnston	97
	Blanks	18
Representative	Groswohl	77
	White	27
	Blanks	7
Dist Atty	Wallace	94
	Blanks	31
County Com.	Shattuck	17
	Blanks	18

Total

County Com to
fill vacancy

Zywick	12
Markelroy	44
Shoemaker	6
Stephens	42
Blanks	13
Manning	64
Seaver	13
Morales	25
Winkles	8

Register of Deeds

Gale	77
Murray	6
Seaver	2
Taylor	19
Blanks	7

Delegates to State
Convention

Brown	97
Lawrence	
Blanks	17

Frank S. Gofford
Treas. Clerk

State Election 1938.

The State election called pursuant to a warrant* under the hands of the selectmen was held on Tuesday November 8, 1938. The polls were open for voting from 12 noon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

A total of 387 votes were cast including 4 spoiled ballots. This from a total registration of 472 was not so high a turnout as two or four years ago.

As required by law, the selectmen canvassed and counted the votes and were assisted by the Town Clerk.

Result of voting follows:—

Governor:—

Steuning A. Tolonen	0
Roland C. Bruneau	1
Henry W. Campbell	0
Ames M. Curley	106
William L. Davenport	3
His richer Wood	0
Charles L. Mansell	1
Wm. St. Mc Masters	3
Loren Saltordall	292
George E. Thompson	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Tolon	3
James Henry Freeman	134
Horace J. Canill	261
Freeman W. Tolon	1
Joseph T. Massidda	2
George E. Mc Flynn	1
Blanks	15

* Warrant lost or destroyed.

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	282
George E. Gregory	9
Catherine A. Foley	93
Eleanora MacLean	3
Malcolm J. Kowal	1
Blanks	8

Treasurer

James L. Ulmer	1
Albert Longue Corlidge	4
John Salterton	88
John J. Purley	1
William E. Purley	266
Ralph Perone	1
Blanks	18

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	111
Michael J. Murphy	3
Oronel J. Mullis	2
Michael J. Murphy	1
Guy A. Williams	3
Roswell A. Wood	212
Blanks	17

Attorney General

Harold A. Barnes	343
Paul A. Deyer	127
Joseph C. Reynolds	1
George T. Stoyan	4
Alfred Bandal Lewis	5
Ed E. Walker	2
Blanks	9

Congresswoman

Mary E. Casey	124
J. Walton Tuttle	248
Blanks	15

Councilor		
William L. Burn	3	
James J. Marshall	113	
George C. Wilson	244	
Blanks	37	
Senator		
Thomas G. Johnson	257	
John J. Kelly	111	
Blanks	11	
Representative		
William F. Griswold	266	
Frank W. Smith	134	
Blanks	9	
District Attorney		
Thomas F. Morrissey	125	
Sidney B. Wallace	247	
Blanks	10	
County Commissioner (Vacancy)		
Margaret F. Donahue	139	
Edward T. Tolson	207	
Blanks	21	
County Commissioner (Vacancy)		
Thomas C. Collier	15	
Daniel H. Tully	20	
Raymond B. Shillier	775	
Blanks	15	
Sheriff		
Howard Manning	319	
Blanks	11	
Register of Deeds		
O. Kelly, Esq.	266	
John F. Johnson	107	
Blanks	11	

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shall be amendment to the Constitution
providing for biennial sessions of the General Court
and for a annual budget which we further specified

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution which require annual sessions of the several Courts commonly known as the Legislative Assemblies for criminal sessions in their place -- -- it is absurd?

yes 164
no 75
Unknown 145

Parolos a Mr. B.

is called liquid law

yes 112
no 1-4
comes 18

1. All licensees be granted in this town for the sale
of non-alcoholic beverages.

100	195
100	165
Beams	47

Will you be granted in this town for the sale
use of arms and all beverages?

42	159
10	161
Blanks	59

Shall ~~coups~~ be granted in this town for
the sale thereof & all alcoholic beverages in packages
unopened, not to be drunk on the premises?

yes	113
no	169
Blank	45

1. Shall the new animal system of licensing or
licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	164
No	130
Blank	43

2. Shall the new animal system of selling or licensed
dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	146
No	206
Blank	41

Frank S. Bedford
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting

This certifies that at a meeting of the town clerks of the First Hamlet by Representatitve District of Franklin County held in the town clerk's office in Palmer on November 18, 1938 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, November 7, 1938 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court & ascertain who was elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was 8566 & were for the following persons:

William T. Griswold of Palmer received 3961 votes
Frank W. Smith of Palmer received 4388 votes
and Frank W. Smith of Palmer having a plurality
of the votes was declared elected & duplicate certificates
were issued by

Frank S. Sufford Town Clerk of Franklin

Amy E. Bettisell " " " Holland

David B. Miller " " " Lullow

Julian J. Smith " " " Monson

John J. Brown " " " Palmer

Harry B. Ward " " " Water

Franklin Holland Lullow Monson Palmer Water Totals

	Franklin	Holland	Lullow	Monson	Palmer	Water	Totals
William T. Griswold	246	56	1130	896	1524	109	3961
Frank W. Smith	134	41	1894	952	2009	68	4388
Blawie	7	2	54	60	86	3	217
	387	99	2568	1708	8619	185	8566

Attest:

Frank S. Sufford
Town Clerk

warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Framingham Co.

To the Town Clerk of Framingham

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are
hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of Framingham
assembled to vote in town affairs, to meet in said
Bridgfield at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 29,
1938 at 7 o'clock P.M. & not on the forenoon.

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
to sell any lumber damaged or blown down by the
hurricane of September 1938.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum
of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance
care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 4

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen
for the repair of property damaged caused by the
flood and hurricane of September 1938.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money to compensate Patrick McHugh for damages
incurred as a result of an injury sustained while
in the employ of the town.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money to compensate Edward Sheehan in accordance
with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation
Act, for injury received while in the employ of the town.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum
of money to obtain supplies for the Board of Registrars.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of money for repairs to town Hall.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate
with the Federal Government in unemployment
relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit
to the town for its inhabitants, or take any action
relative thereto.

(over)

we of the town will vote to sell money
a certain tract of land with buildings thereon
known as the East Brimfield District Schoolhouse
of, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by giving a listed copy of same at the town hall
post office, said days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

And you will make due return of this warrant
with your witness thereon at the time called of
holding aforesaid

Given under our hands this 1st day of
November, 1738.

Edward Williams
Overall W. Lander
R. S. Clark
Wetmore

A true Copy attested

Frank S. Gilford
John Clark

Special Town Meeting November 29, 1938

Ralph St. Hall was the unanimous choice for Moderator at the meeting called by the foregoing warrant & he was sworn by the Town Clerk

Art. 2. A motion that the Selectmen be authorized to sell damaged and down down timber was amended by a westersworth that such timber be put up to bids and it was so voted.

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$800. from the Rock-
y Fund for the maintenance, care, replace-
ment & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$1500. - in surplus revenue
for repair to highway damaged by the flood at
Purchase, to be expended under the direction of
the Selectmen.

Art. 5. Action on this article indefinitely postponed as
Finance Committee had transferred money from the
Reserve fund.

Art. 6. No action was taken under this article as
negotiations were still in progress.

Art. 7. No action was taken care of by the Finance Com-
mittee by transfer from the Reserve fund.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate \$50. from surplus revenue
for additional repairs to Town Hall.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$1,000. from surplus
Revenue for Unemployment relief or W.H.A.
proposal.

Art. 10. Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to sell at
public auction a certain tract of land with buildings
thereon known as the East Brimfield District Schoolhouse
lot situated in said Brimfield, bounded and described
as follows: - Beginning on a line that bears north
21° west 4 rods from the northeast corner of farm owned
of Johnson Bibby on the westerly side of the road
leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge at a stone set
in the ground; thence west 23° south 9 rods to a
stone set in the ground; thence north 45° west

3 rods to a stone set up in the ground; thence north 15° east 10 rods 15 lines to the stone set up in the ground at the road; thence south on said road 39° east 10 rods 11 lines to the first mentioned corner containing 80 rods of land more or less & being the same or more described in deed of Lemuel Bowditch to the Inhabitants of Roxbury District No. 2 in Brimfield dated Dec. 6, 1843 recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 125, page 221; and on the same and behalf of the town to aforesay, acknowledge & devote to the purchaser a deed conveying said premises.

It is considered the business of the meeting and at 8:30, it was voted, to adjourn.

John S. Bishop.

W. Town Clerk

The east Brimfield Schoolhouse and yard sold at public auction December 12, 1935 to Joseph LaFramme for \$750. -

Warrant for Annual Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., December 8,

To the Town Clerk of Bromfield, Woburn -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby caused to notify when the inhabitants of Bromfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Bromfield on Friday December 16, 1938 at 7 o'clock in the evening to act on the following

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
- Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for charity
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for schools
- Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up an overdraft on the General Highway account
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up an overdraft in Police Relief
- Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Edward Wilcox for injury received while in the service of the town

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a like copy of same at the Town Hall and post office every day at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December 1938

Edward J. Willian

Errett G. Landers

Selectmen of Bromfield

A true copy, attest:

Frank S. Lyford
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting DEC. 16, 1938.

At the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant, about 10 others were present and transacted the business of the meeting in 10 minutes as follows:

- Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.
- Art. 2. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to Harry from Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 3. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for schools from Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$398.44 to make up an overage of \$34.87 in the General Highway account and to credit the Compensation fund with 18.77 proportional share of State Memorial labor.
- Art. 5. Voted to appropriate \$30.00 for soldiers Relief from Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 6. Voted to appropriate \$77.00 from surplus Revenue to compensate Edward Moran for injury received while in the employ of the Town.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned without date.

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk.

At the close of registration February 21, 1939, there were 494 registered voters which is, I believe an all time high.

Frank S. Safford.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Worcester Co.,

To the Town Clerk of Brewster, that is,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., we are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brew-
ster that a warrant for town affairs is made in the Town
Hall in said Brewster on Monday the 10th day of March
1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon & set on the following

art. 1. To choose a moderator & a recorder over and during.

art. 2. To give in the votes & the election of officers on the
ballot for the following town offices:

1. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax collector, and collector
tree warden, one constable, all for the term of one
year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one
school committee, one assessor, one cemetery commissioners,
two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The office will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents before
chosen by the town and set thereon.

art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of
the various departments and activities of the town except
of town debt and defray the expenses of the ensuing
year and until now the same shall be funded.

art. 5. To see what relation the town will stand to
officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6. To see what relation the town will stand to
the dog fund.

art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will give and
appropriate for the subsistence of puppy and brown tail mink.

art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will give and
appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.

art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland.

waren and Provincial roads under Chapter 40, to be used with roads owned by the state and county for the purpose.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to use and appropriate a sum of money to run the unpaid bills.

Art. 11 To see if the Treasurer of the Warren Townships Fund for three years.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to use and appropriate the sum of \$5. to be expended in the town or in the Franklin County trustee for use to residents in accordance with the provisions of section 42, chapter 128, General Laws.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to use and appropriate a sum of money for a library fund.

Art. 14 To see what action the town will take relative to the money received from the Harriet Allen trust fund.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to include the teachers in the public schools of the town in the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as appearing in sections 68 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152 of the general laws and amendments thereto, as provided in section 69 of said Chapter.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the compensation insurance fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes thereon, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with some allotted by the state and county under Charles 40 to continue construction on the 10000 foot road.

art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any used bridge timber iron or copper which in their opinion the town has no further use for.

art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the 19th & 20th of October of School Mission and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of section 44, Charles 41, General Laws.

art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint my member thereof as the office or person of clerk of said board and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of section 44, Charles 41, General Laws.

art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to negotiate with the Federal Government in an amount sufficient relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairing the upper reservoir of the town water supply & replacing the present piping system or take such action relative thereto.

art. 26. To see if the town will raise & appropriate the sum of \$1,000, for oil to replace oil roads washed out by the flood. This article agreeable to the petition of Frank B. Hale et. al.

art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time & place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient & public place in the town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title, provided that the selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject

any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 38. Is it if the town will vote to sell & convey to the First Cong. Church of Brimfield, Mass. Spec. all at right, the interest in & a the certain tract of land, with the church building thereon, situated in Brimfield bounded described as follows: Southerly by Main St. about 363 ft. westerly of the Warren road 477 ft. northerly by north Warren road about 325 ft. easterly by Common St. about 205 ft. together with the right above-mentioned for use of the church building & all the town's water supply that are as now held by said town & subject to the town, now or ever in the town may be given and be therefore sufficient value over & above all own needs, at an annual rental of \$1.00 per year; reserving & reserving however, to the town the right to use or public benefit purposes that portion of said tract described as follows: southerly by Main St. about 363 ft., westerly by Warren road 129 feet, northerly by a line about 300 feet in length running from the Warren road to Common St. & parallel with & 120 feet distant from the northerly line of Main St. easterly by Common St. about 120 ft.; also excepting reserving to the town the right to sales upon the described premises for the purpose of improving the visibility at the intersections of Main St. & the Warren Road & Main St. & Common St. by grading & removing earth, trees or take any action believed best.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a stated copy of same at the town hall, and of the several days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3d day of February 1939

Edward J. Wilcox
Everett D. Sanden
R. S. Clark

Selectmen

Annual Town Meeting 1939

In view of the foregoing warrant the town assembled at Town Hall on Monday March 6, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the meeting proceeded to the election of a moderator.

Art. 1

Walter H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator, the check last very well.

Art. 2

Voted to accept the town report as presented

Art. 4

See list of appropriations

Art. 5

A motion that salaries be the same as last year was amended as follows: That the sessions be paid on a salary basis in proportion to work done with a total of three quarters of salary to be paid on or before July 1. That the selectman acting as Clerk of the Board receive \$100, in addition to his salary as selectman. That the Treasurer's salary be increased \$5. to \$75. otherwise salaries to remain the same.

Art. 6

Voted to appropriate the Dog Fund to the Library

Art. 7-8-9-10-12-14-15-20-24

see list of appropriations.

Art. 11

Voted, to appropriate \$1,350. - from the Machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 13

James A. Hoyt was elected Trustee of the Harriet Hardin Fund for three years.

Art. 16

It was voted to add the income of the Harriet Allen Fund to the principal.

Art. 17

Voted, to include the teachers in the public service of the town in the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as appearing in sections 63 to 75 inclusive of Chap. 153 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, as provided in section 69 of said chapter.

Art. 18 Voted, to appropriate \$380.88 from the Compensation Insurance fund to purchase Compensation insurance for town employees.

Art. 19 Voted that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 107, chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 20 Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell any used bridge lumber, iron or copper which in their opinion the town has no further use for.

Art. 22 Voted to authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office of school physician at a salary of \$75. per year.

Art. 23 (Aldt) to pass over. Taken care of under article 5.

Art. 25 After some discussion, it was voted that H.C. Maddocks and O.P. Parker with the selectmen constitute a committee of five to further study the water situation and report to the town not later than May 1.

Art. 26 Voted, to cause and appropriate \$1,000. — for us to replace oil roads washed out by the flood.

Art. 27 Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to see after setting notice of the time and place of sale by giving such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least, for all real property taken by the town under tax sale procedure. It is voted that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Art. 28 Voted, after lengthy discussion, to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

At this point, a motion by Mr. Peleg, to appropriate \$3,000, from town money to be assessed by the assessors to reduce the tax rate, was voted.

This occupied the business of the meeting and at 9:30 a recess was declared until 7 P.M. at which time the meeting was adjourned by the moderator and on motion of Mr. Peleg, it was voted, to extend the time for closing the polls 15 minutes until 7:15.

A total of 374 ballots were cast out of a record registration of 494 and were for the following: —

Town Clerk	1 year
Frank S. Dafford	318
Blanks	56

Treasurer	1 year
Eugenia P. Tarbell	324
Blanks	50

Collector of Taxes	1 year
Edward A. Togg	302
Blanks	72

Selectmen	1 year
Frank B. Staley	174
James A. Staley	210
Edward J. Kilian	203
Everett D. Tanton	258
Blanks	29

Assessor	3 years
Edward J. Kilian	203
Charles L. Pearce	165
Blanks	6

1st of Public Works	3 years
James A. G. Hoye	247
Blanks	77

Tree warden	1 year
Frank G. Hutchcock	322
Blanks	52

School Committee	3 years
Otto K. Anderson	142
Pauline D. Hatch	208
Blanks	24

Wiley Commissioner	3 years
Clarance L. Brown	293
Blanks	81

Wing Auditor	3 years
Alma L. Hoye	277
Wing F. Newman	243
Blanks	178

5 Constables	1 year
Raymond S. Clark	270
George C. Hutchcock	240
James V. Howell	222
Wm. B. Zander	275
Elmer S. Norton	247
Robert C. Norman	216
Blanks	499

I certify that all the above elected officers have personally appeared before me and taken up with their respective offices and that I took the oath as Town Clerk before the Moderator.

Mr. Silliman took the special oath required by law as assessor.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

March 8, 1934.

List of appropriations voted to be raised by taxation under Article 4 and certain other articles. -

Selectmen	550.00
Accountant	475.00
Treasurer	495.00
Collector	125.00
Assessor	600.00
Certifying Notes	15.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Election & Registration	200.00
Town Council	100.00
Town Hall	650.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Police	200.00
Sewer	55.00
W.M.C. Suppression	400.00
Tree warden	50.00
Forest fire	100.00
Fire Department	400.00
Health	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
W.P.A. Projects	1,000.00
Highways, Chap 81	2,400.00
" " 90	2,000.00
" " 90 Maint.	750.00
Oil for roads	1,000.00
General Highways	1,350.00
Street lighting	435.00
Charity	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,240.00
" " " for admen.	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	520.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	23,500.00
Trade School Tuition	400.00
Library	550.00

over

Common School Fund	232.00
Memorial Day	136.82
Insurance	136.00
and a residence	75.00
Woodville of 1908	733.39
Town funds	170.20
Building	522.25
Interest	45.00
maturing debt	1,106.00

note: The appropriation for Chapter 45
was apportioned in each case under Art 10
and with the total the appropriation when
a sum used with amounts allotted by the
State and County

Frank J. Codd
Town Clerk
Town of New Paltz

On petition of 10 required voters, a recount of the votes cast for Constable was held March 27, 1939. The voters made the recount and the result follows:

Raymond D. Clarke	290 votes
George C. Anderson	240 "
James V. Towle	222 "
Harry B. Lunden	275 "
Charles H. Norton	248 "
Robert C. Sherman	216 "
Bounds	394

No change in Constable elected.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town bounds.

The Selectmen in conjunction with the Selectmen of the several adjoining towns perambulated the bounds and re-marked them according to law, certificates having been executed and filed with the Town Clerk.

On Nov. 13, 1939 the bounds between Brimfield and Brookfield were run; Nov. 18 Brimfield and Wales and Brimfield and Palmer; Nov. 20 Brimfield and Holland and Brimfield and Weston; Nov. 27 Brimfield and Sturbridge and on Dec 18 Brimfield and Warren.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

